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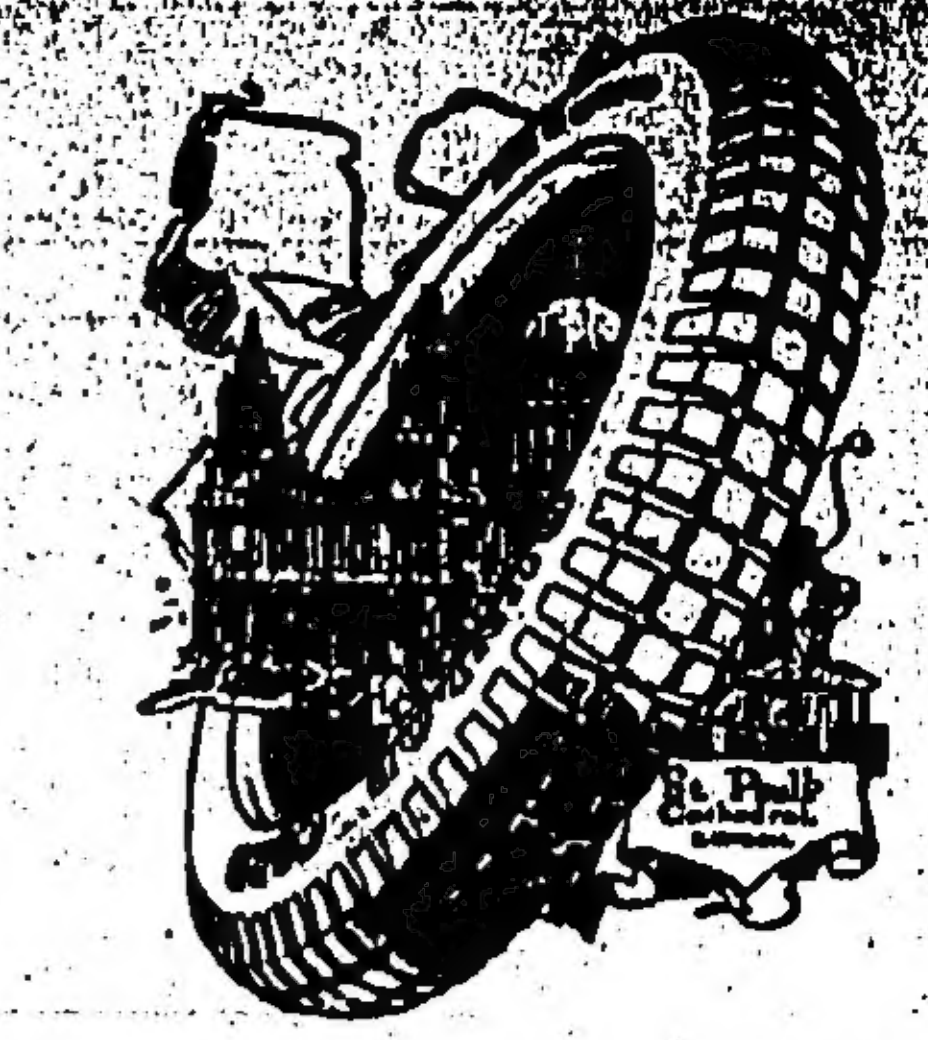
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## FINANCIAL WAR AT ITS HEIGHT.

### Gold, Silver and Free Paper: Can Hongkong Aid Empire?

### LOCAL DOLLAR AND STERLING.

### MANAGED CURRENCY FOR COLONY.

### H.K. MAN'S SCHEME.

THE WORLD has suddenly stumbled into a financial war with its nations split into three factions—silver, gold and free paper currency adherents, whose interests are diametrically opposed. The free paper policy is bound to win in the long run, but France and the United States will fight to the bitter end for the preservation of their gold value.

This is the conclusion reached by a local student of world economics, who has contributed much invaluable and informative data to discussions of currency and monetary problems in the last two or three years, and who now comes forward with the suggestion that Hongkong should stand behind Great Britain, and should fix her exchange in relation to sterling. Similar action, he asserts, should be taken by other parts of the Empire.

Australia already has a "managed" currency, a decision achieving the same thing has been announced by the Government of India, but South Africa and Canada are adhering to the gold standard. The Canadian dollar, is however, being hammered in New York, and fell yesterday to 92 cents. Canada may be forced off the gold standard.

These facts have induced our correspondent to recommend that the Empire stand behind Great Britain in her battle, and that Hongkong give a start to the movement in the Colonies.

### CURRENCY AND METAL DEALINGS.

The Hongkong dollar was this morning quoted, on demand, at 1/09d. but inter-bank business was done at 1s. 15/16ths and 1s. 1/4d. The market is still uncertain. Business has been done in Shanghai at 1s. 5/4d. sellers, later dropping to 1s. 5/8th. Silver was up 1d. in London yesterday, advancing on speculative buying. New York prices dropped slightly. The price of bar gold in London has advanced from £4. 4s. 9 3/4d. to £4. 19s. 7d.

### FIGHT ON RIGHT SIDE.

Enquiry of a local banker regarding the proposal outlined above elicited a reply that he would like more time to examine it, but it was possible that it would serve a useful purpose. Unfortunately, however, it is more than likely that the most influential of Hongkong financiers would drag up the old argument that Hongkong is too closely allied to China to depart from the present basis.

### The Argument.

The communication of our correspondent (who signs himself "X") is appended: "The world has suddenly stumbled into a financial war, with its nations split into three factions—silver, gold and free paper currency adherents—whose interests are diametrically opposed.

The free paper policy is bound to win out in the long run, but France and the U.S.A. will fight to the bitter end for the preservation of their gold value, and unless the Old Country has all the backing available from both Home and abroad, there is a possibility of the whole British Empire crashing into bankruptcy.

It is no use shutting our eyes to hard facts. Britain has been forced off the gold standard—nothing voluntary about the move—by lending too freely since the War in developing her foreign markets, and by an unfavourable trade balance resulting from her failure to achieve that end.

Her only hope now lies in the preservation of inflation, preserving a stable commodity price level to encourage production for internal

consumption and, most important of all, maintaining her foreign trade with a favourable balance.

The drop in her exchange should, for a time, augment exports, but the danger is, that with the rest of the world on gold and silver, her foreign trade may collapse.

### Self-Interest.

Personally, I see no possibility of getting back to the gold standard without further credits from France and U.S.A., and it is questionable whether they will see any self-interest to be served in assisting in the recovery of a country that, with her military and naval power, is capable of frustrating their political ambitions, and that is after all, nothing more than a competing banker and workshop, with no natural resources to exploit. If an unfavourable trade balance has forced her off the gold basis how can she, without outside assistance, hope for trade recovery with her international exchange rate no longer synchronising with those of her former markets?

From now on, commercial security will demand that gold adherents trade exclusively with others on the same currency basis, and if Britain is to retain any foreign markets at all, she must either persuade or, if necessary, force other countries into stabilised free paper or "managed" currency as it is now called.

Hongkong can start off by putting her silver reserves at the Home Government's disposal and (Continued on Page 12.)



The Bank of England, whose new structure is rapidly nearing completion, and which has been the focus of many minds in the last two or three days. The old safely simile still holds good.

### Sunday's Eclipse of Moon.

### DETAILS FOR VERY EARLY RISERS.

Hongkong will have to be early out on Sunday if it wishes to see the total eclipse of the moon.

The eclipse will, given fair conditions, be completely visible in Hongkong. This assurance was given by the Royal Observatory this morning, when a Telegraph representative made enquiries.

The eclipse will begin at 3.06 a.m. on Sunday, and will end at 4.31 a.m. one hour and twenty-five minutes later.

Its characteristics will be almost precisely the same as those of April 2 last, with the beginning visible generally from the whole of the eastern hemisphere and Australia, excluding the north-western part of Asia. The ending is visible from the same region, excluding Australia and north-east Asia, and including the eastern part of South America.

The moon rises in Hongkong at 5.38 p.m. on Saturday. The point of the disc that will be first obscured is rather above the middle of the left hand side, and the point of leaving slightly higher above the middle of the right hand side.

The complete time table of the eclipse in Hongkong is as follows:—

Moon rises at 5.38 p.m. on Saturday.  
Moon enters penumbra at 0.41 hours on Sunday.  
Enters the umbra at 1.54 a.m.  
Total eclipse begins at 3.6 a.m.  
Ends at 4.31 a.m.  
Moon leaves umbra at 5.42 a.m.  
Leaves the penumbra at 6.55 a.m.

### MR. E. D. SIMON GETS GOVT. POST.

### LIBERAL BELIEVER IN TARIFFS.

London, Sept. 22. Mr. E. D. Simon, Liberal M. P. for Wiltshire, has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health.

Chairman of Henry Simon, Ltd., and of Simon, Carver, Ltd., Mr. Simon is a former Lord Mayor of Manchester. He has taken a keen and active interest in the slum problem, whilst last year he came into prominence by declaring himself in favour of tariffs.

British Wireless.

Most of the Chinese business houses and banks in Hongkong are flying their flags at half-mast to-day. The explanation is that to-day is Humiliation Day in connection with the Manchuria crisis.

### STERLING RALLIES TO GS4.20 IN NEW YORK MARKET.

### BANK OF ENGLAND STRIVING FOR INTERNATIONAL PARLEY.

### GANDHI AND RUPEE DECISION.

Sterling yesterday rallied in New York after opening below GS4.00 to GS4.20 giving the pound sterling a value of about 17s. 5d. It is still hoped that Britain's departure from the gold standard will persuade hesitant Powers to agree to an international conference on the malfunctioning of gold.

London, Sept. 22. The London Stock Exchange will be opened for business tomorrow morning as usual. This early resumption of business affords another indication of the calmness with which yesterday morning's announcement of the decision to suspend the gold standard has been received.

Throughout the country to-day banking and other business proceeded on normal lines and there was a complete absence of excitement. Government and business houses are readjusting their ideas in view of the changed situation and the Ministers are concentrating on the steps that may be necessary to counteract adverse effects.

### Internal Soundness.

The essential soundness of the internal situation is fully recognized.

The country's resources are enormous and no real internal difficulties are feared.

It is, indeed, becoming increasingly clear that it was the troubles of other countries that made it impossible for Britain to remain on the gold standard. Foreign banks, nervous about their position, had been removing money deposited in London and converting it from sterling into their own currency. In this way, forty three million pounds was withdrawn in three and a half days at the end of last week and as the pace was accelerating, the suspension of the Gold Standard Act became imperative.

### France Helpful.

Throughout the days of crisis, ready sympathy and assistance was forthcoming from France and America where three quarters of the available gold supply of the world is held.

The Bank of France did not withdraw any of their money deposited in London. It remained here intact.

One immediate and inevitable effect of the change was the depreciation of the pound sterling. No less inevitable is some dislocation of foreign trade and finance, the difficulties of which will be adjusted by the countries concerned.

In well-informed circles, the view is held that one result of the present crisis may be a change of opinion among some of the Powers which hitherto have shown no sympathy with a proposal which for the past twelve months has been favoured in England, for securing by means of joint action, following an international conference, a remedy for the situation caused by the present unequal distribution of the world's supply of gold.

The Bank of England has, in this connexion, been making every effort to promote co-operation with a view to finding a remedy and those efforts will be continued, while the Government will continue to emphasize the urgency of such a step.

### Cost of Living.

While it is anticipated there will be some rise in the prices of commodities in Britain, it is believed the rise will not be large, and the Government will, so far as possible, keep a watchful eye to prevent profiteering.

A mild suggestion was made at to-day's session of the Federal Structure Committee of the House of Commons, that the Government should consider the possibility of a "cost of living" conference.

Dollar on Demand—1/10  
T.T. on New York—2/14  
Lighting-up Times—4.30 p.m.  
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Low Water—12.30.7

### MANCHURIA CRISIS.

## RUMOURS OF GRAVE DISTURBANCES IN HARBIN.

### SOVIET AEROPLANES RECONNOITRING.

MYSTERY ENWRAPS the actual state of affairs in Manchuria at the present moment. There are rumours of a grave anti-Japanese disturbance at Harbin, and it is reported that large numbers of Soviet troops have crossed the border. Meanwhile, it is admitted by the Japanese Intelligence Officer at Mukden that the strength of the Japanese forces has been brought up to 10,000 by drafting in the entire Kwantung Division, and five battalions from the Chosen Division.

The Chinese representative at Geneva told the League Council yesterday that hundreds of Chinese men, women and children were being killed. Viscount Cecil said that if the report were true, it indicated that grave events were occurring there, and he asked the Japanese representative to hasten the Tokyo Government in giving full information to the League regarding the true state of affairs.



Dr. Alfred Sza (left) and Baron Adachi, who, it is understood are presenting the case for their respective countries at Geneva.

### JAPAN CRITICISED AT GENEVA.

Mukden, Sept. 22. Major Usuda, the Intelligence Officer of the Kwantung Army, states that the strength of the Japanese military forces in Manchuria is now 10,000, including the Kwantung Division, and five battalions of the Chosen Division. He said that troops will probably be sent to Taopon to-day to protect Japanese residents.

There are rumours of a serious anti-Japanese outbreak at Harbin.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Sept. 23. Conflicting reports have come to hand concerning the despatch of large numbers of Russian troops into Manchuria.

Unconfirmed Chinese reports allege that minor brushes have occurred between the Russian advance guards and the outlying Japanese troops.

Other reports suggest that the Russian and Japanese Governments have come to an understanding. There is not likely to be fighting between the countries. Soviet aeroplanes have been observed over the Chinese Eastern Railway as far down as Harbin.

### Chinese Alarm.

Chinese officials in Nanking are beginning to grow gravely alarmed at the joint movement of Japanese and Russian forces into Manchuria, fearing that this may ultimately lead to a division of the spoils. It is stated that over a 100,000 Soviet troops are in close proximity to the Chinese border.—Reuter.

### Russo-Japanese Talks.

Moscow, Sept. 22. The fighting in Manchuria was the subject of a long conference between the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hiroto and the People's Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff. M. Litvinoff invited Mr. Hiroto to see him. The results have not been disclosed.—Reuter.

### Geneva Regrets.

Geneva, Sept. 22. The failure of Japan to supply the League of Nations with fuller information regarding the movements and actions of Japanese troops in Manchuria is adversely commented upon at Geneva, where the sensational developments

the last few days occupied the entire attention of the League Council yesterday.

Washington is also taking a keen interest in the critical situation. Representatives of Japan and China were in conference yesterday with officials of the State Department, but no statement was issued.

### League Discussion.

Viscount Cecil (Britain) was the keenest critic at Geneva. In the morning session, he urged that all troops should be withdrawn to their original positions, and reminded China and Japan of their treaty obligations.

Viscount Cecil was later one of a group of leading delegates who discussed the issues with the Japanese and Chinese representatives privately. The others were Seno'o, Lavrov, the Spanish Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, German Foreign Minister, and Signor Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister.

### Appeal to Both.

The main purpose of the private discussion was to draw up the terms of the appeal to be transmitted to the Japanese and Chinese Governments, requesting both sides to abstain from all acts likely to aggravate the situation.

When the Council reassembled at 3.30 p.m. the Japanese representative fully endorsed the noble sentiments expressed by Viscount Cecil during the morning.

### Japanese Interests.

He referred to the big Japanese population and the enormous Japanese interests in Manchuria, and said that the Japanese Government was most desirous of effecting a settlement of a hundred outstanding questions concerning China and Japan, all of a disturbing character.

### Chinese Complaint.

The Chinese representative, Dr. Alfred Sza, dwelt on the fact that Chinese soldiers and the populace acting under the instructions of the Government, very lawfully detained and conducted the Japanese troops in Manchuria in a very proper manner.



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# TALK ON HONGKONG SNAKES.

## SEVERAL POISONOUS VARIETIES.

Snakes which enter houses, snakes that are afraid of shadows, snakes which chase men, and many other kinds of snakes were mentioned by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, of the Hongkong University, in a radio talk last night on the poisonous snakes of Hongkong.

Dr. Herklots also referred to some strange Chinese beliefs concerning snakes, including the belief that when the tail of a certain snake has a black tip, that particular snake has already killed a man. The speaker added some remarks about sea snakes and the treatment of snake bite.

Dr. Herklots said in his address: September is as good a month as any in which whilst walking on the hillsides of Hongkong and the New Territories to meet snakes, so perhaps a few remarks on some of our local species may be of general interest.

Last week I received no less than three venomous snakes besides harmless species. These three were a large bamboo snake, caught within 25 yards of my lab, and two young cobras, from Stonecutter's Island and from within a house on the Peak, respectively. This year my staff have collected, and friends have given me, more than 100 snakes from Hongkong and the New Territories. Half of these I have kept alive for days or weeks before chloroforming and preserving them so have had the opportunity to watch them closely.

Early in the year I sent 35 specimens to the British Natural History Museum to be identified by the Herpetologist, Dr. Malcolm Smith. These 35 specimens included 14 species and of these eight specimens of four species were venomous, potentially deadly. Recently a friend sent me a collection of 14 specimens, of these two were venomous. One deadly snake out of seven is possibly a fair representation of the proportion of venomous to harmless snakes in Hongkong. When I have accumulated larger collections it will be possible to give more accurate figures.

After dealing with the various species, Dr. Herklots spoke of emergency treatment as follows:

(1) Apply a tourniquet immediately above the wound, i.e. between wound and heart, but don't leave on more than one hour for fear of gangrene. A piece of string and a pencil would serve as a tourniquet.

(2) Make a deep incision into wound with a sharp knife or razor blade.

(3) Rub in crystals of Potassium permanganate; this is a strong oxidising agent and if it comes in contact with the venom will destroy it. These actions must be carried out promptly.

(4) Hurry to the nearest hospital or doctor.

Alcohol should not be taken except in very small quantities. Sucking of the wound is dangerous and is to be condemned. Later treatment by the doctor consists in giving injections of adrenalin or pituitrin and by injecting lime water which will induce clotting of the blood and generally counteract the deacidifying properties of the venom.

This account of our local venomous snakes, their poison and the emergency treatment of snake bite is all very alarming. Actually the chance of a European being bitten is as small as to be almost negligible; one or two children have been bitten in the past, in Hongkong, and have died in consequence so perhaps it is just as well that these facts should be known just in case a snake did bite some one. During the summer months I nearly always have several snakes alive at the Biology Department of the University and if any one would like to see them so as to be able to recognise the deadly species I should be delighted to act as showman.

# MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA.

## BISHOP CURTIS AT THE ROTARY CLUB.

How the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui, an autonomous missionary organisation in communion with the Anglican Church throughout the world, has developed into a body which now guides the policy of missionary workers in China and supervises the future aims and aspirations of their work was explained to Hongkong Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday by the Rt. Rev. John Curtis, Bishop of Chekiang, the first Bishop consecrated for work in China by that organisation.

The Bishop showed how important the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui had become by pointing to the fact that they now sent delegates to the Lambeth Conference, while Bishops working in China could now be consecrated by that body, irrespective of the Primates at Canterbury.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton presided, and extended a welcome to the following visitors: Messrs. John A. Hamilton (Honolulu), Alfred C. Elkington (Lakeford Rotary Club), W. H. Bofinger (St. Louis, Missouri), John D. Crumney (California), and G. J. McCarthy (Shanghai). Two local guests were Mr. Henry O. Waser (Manager of the Hongkong Hotel), and Mr. W. A. Stewart.

Mr. John Hamilton spoke briefly on the purpose of his visit to the Orient. He said that he was here in connexion with the forthcoming meeting of the Trade Council in Honolulu in May of 1932. He wished to discover what were the problems facing business people in Hongkong and other places so that these problems could be put on the agenda at that meeting and discussed. A committee was being formed in Hongkong, and when he returned from Manila, he hoped they would have something to report in that direction.

Rotarian A. C. Elkington, on behalf of the Lakeford Rotary Club, presented to the Hongkong Club a shield, containing the International Rotary Wheel, and greetings from the Lakeford Club. He hoped the shield would serve as a memento of his happy visit to Hongkong.

The Chairman suitably acknowledged the gift, which he said represented kindly thought. They were very grateful to the Lakeford Club.

In introducing the speaker, the Chairman said Bishop Curtis was an Irishman, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He had been 25 years in China, mostly in the Fukien province, and throughout that time he had laboured as a missionary.

He served during the war both in East Africa and Salonika. His address that day would be "The Anglican Church in China."

Prof. L. Forster in expressing thanks to the speaker said he was sure he was expressing the feelings of fellow members when he told the bishop how deeply they appreciated his address, which had been delightfully enlightened by his personality, and Irish wit.

It was a subject which might have been dry in the hands of anyone else, and therefore they were grateful to him for his entertaining address. Full justice could not be done to the magnificent effort they had heard in their visitor's rapid survey of the history and achievement of the church. After referring to his personal knowledge of church work in Yunnan, Foochow and Canton, Pro-



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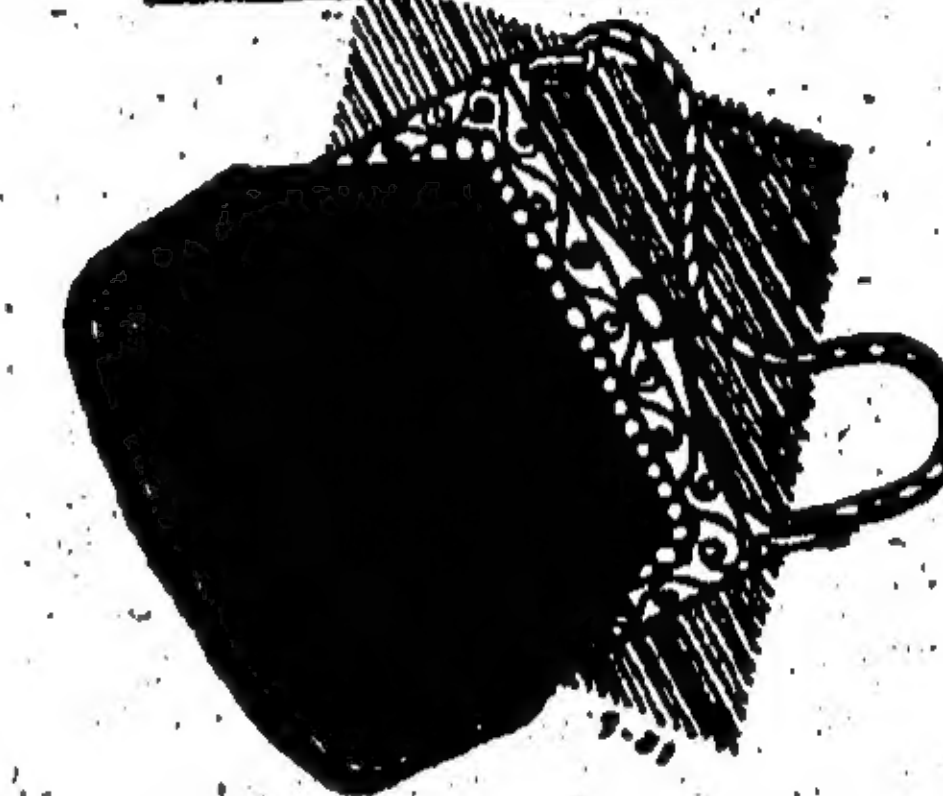
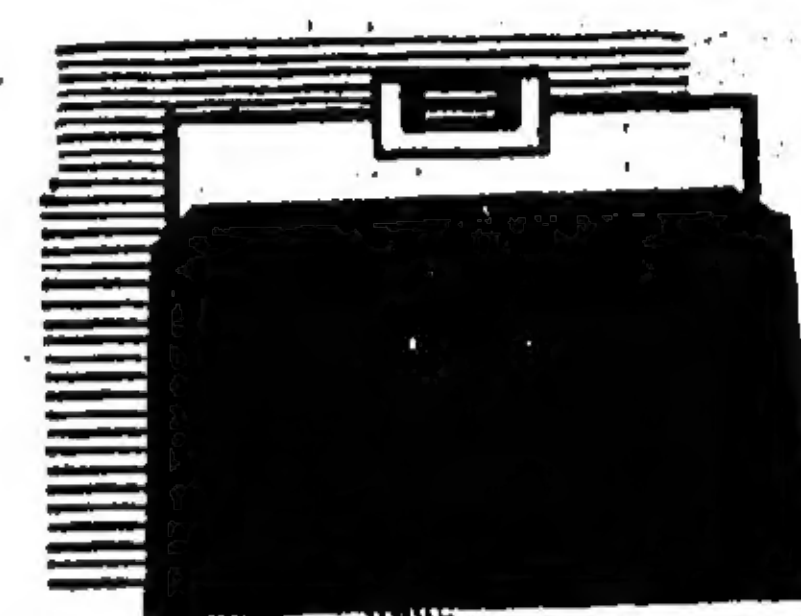
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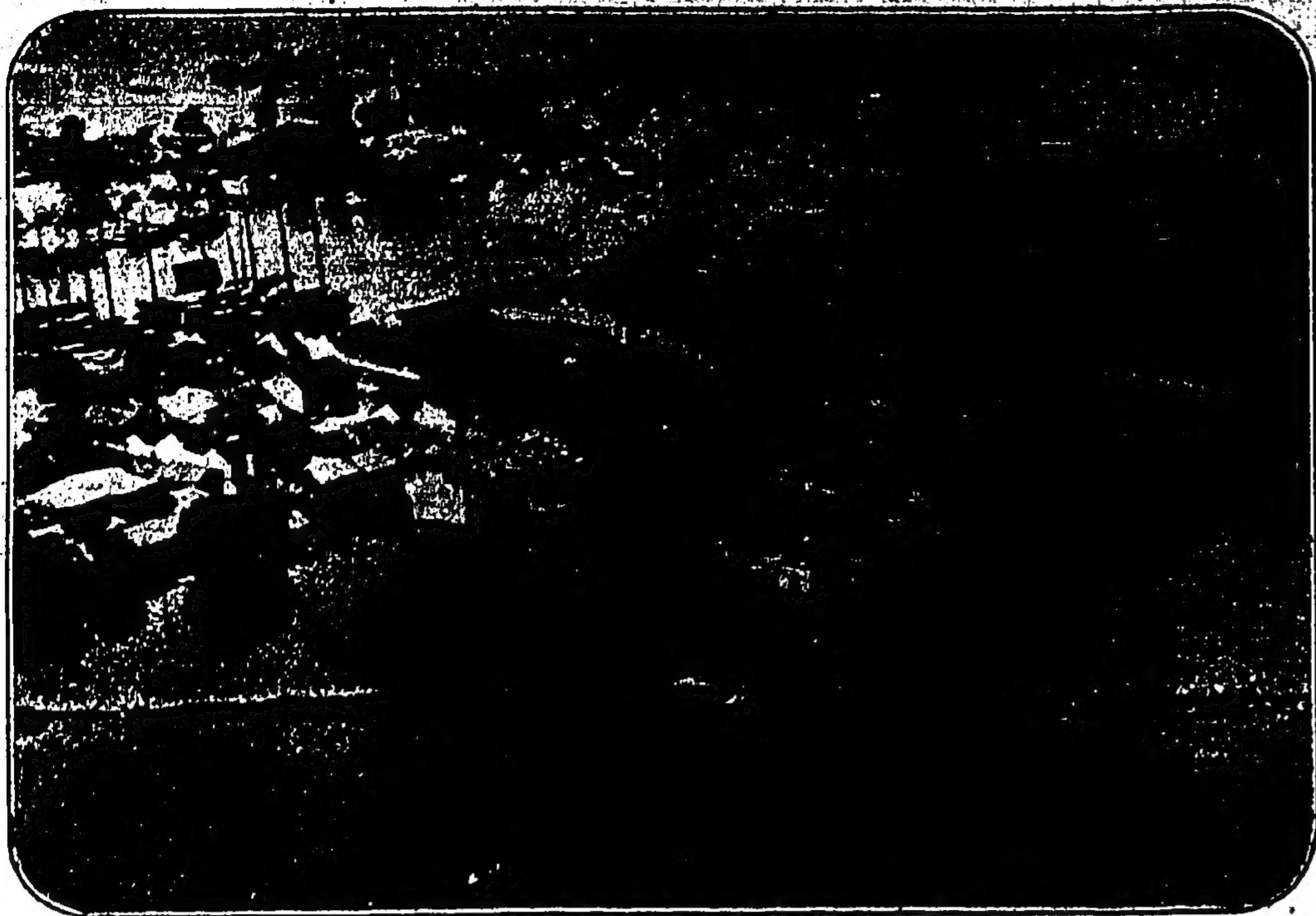
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## AERIAL VIEWS OF THE WUHAN FLOODS.



One of the first flood pictures received here of the native section of the city of Hankow, showing an aerial view taken by a Nanking army plane piloted by an aeronautical adviser to the National Government.

# "Heart of Liane."

By MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

LIANE BARRETT, who is beautiful, is and poor, falls in love with a rich man of the world, VAN ROBARD. Her mother, CASS BARRETT, begs her to have nothing to do with Robard, MURIEL LADD, her intimate, plays around with many men and professes to care for CHUCK DESMOND, a reporter, but eventually becomes engaged to Robard. Hurt and wishing to please her mother, Liane promises to marry CLIVE CLESPAUGH, who will inherit millions on his wedding day. Cass falls ill and in her delirium babble of some mystery concerning the girl's birth.

THESSA LORD, who with her sister, FANNY AMBERTON, is visiting old Mrs. CLESPAUGH, dislikes Liane and plots to come between her and Clive. She carries with some blackmailers but is warned off by SHANE McDERMID, police officer and friend of Liane. At a ball for the PRINCE OF BLAVARIA, Liane is kidnapped by a gang seeking ransom. McDermid, Clive and Desmond all pursue the kidnappers. Liane is rescued without serious harm.

Cass is alarmed and urges a speedy marriage. Liane is driving into New York for a fitting of her wedding gown when the car breaks down and Robard comes along.

## CHAPTER XXXI

Sitting on that stone wall along the quiet Long Island road Liane stared at the man before her, scarcely crediting her own eyes. It seemed fate that she should encounter Van Robard at every turn. Inwardly fluttered but outwardly calm she returned his salutation. "Kelly's struggling with a flat and I'm late for a dressmaker's appointment," she told him. Her heart thudded in her breast. She struggled for composure.

Now Van Robard said cavalierly, "I'm going to town. Can't I give you a lift?"

She wanted desperately to say no but common sense forbade. Minutes flew and still the red-faced chauffeur loitered at the stubborn rim.

"I'm awfully afraid I'll have to accept," she said. And could have bitten her lips for the stupid words.

Robard laughed shortly. "Sorry you feel that way about it," he told her. "I'm no ogre. I don't eat little girls."

Liane was already on her feet, all contrition. "I'm just stupid. You mustn't mind me," she stammered, tongue-tied as always in this man's presence.

Kelly came toward them wiping his brow. "It'll be a matter of 10—maybe 15 minutes more, Miss," he said, touching his cap to Robard, whom he knew.

"I've asked Miss Barrett to let me take her in," Robard said genially. "I happen to be driving to town."

"I'm afraid I must," Liane told the chauffeur. "I'm late as it is. Will you follow us and pick me up at the dressmaker's?"

Van helped her into his car. She was suddenly conscious of her looks, of her sleekness and slimness in the smoke-coloured frock and coat.

Cajolingly he said as they wove their way in and out of the increasing traffic, "Won't you lunch with me? I haven't had a chance to talk to you for ages."

The colour flooded her face. "I'm afraid not. I have a sort of engagement. I was going to telephone to mother."

He smiled her objections. "Nonsense. You're lunching with me."



An exclusive aerial bird's-eye view of Hankow native city taken recently by a Nanking military aeroplane, showing the sprawling mass of tenements submerged in the flood waters.

They were driving through a town now. Street cars, policemen, pedestrians, all became a blur to Liane. She was only aware that for a short time she and Van Robard were together.

"I'll drop you at 57th st. and come back in an hour," he announced.

Liane did not answer. The red light flashed on and Van brought the engine to a standstill. He had a moment in which to turn to her, to cover her hand with his free one. "You and I have so much to say to each other, sweet," he told her. "And well do you know it!"

The spell was on her once more. She could not say no to this man. The entrance to Christine, Ltd., is a symphony in mauve. Curtains shading from plum to lilac shut out the din of 57th st. The carpet is deep purple, so soft and thick that one's feet sink into its pile. The ceiling is pale lavender, studded with silver stars. There is about the place a faint, elusive scent of spring flowers. No hint is given of the crude, noisy workshop upstairs where Frenchwomen in slinky black frocks dart frantically to and fro with longhairs of fabric over their arms, where errand girls work in slovenly fashion for eight dollars a week.

No, Christine's main salon is all suavity and richness. Liane felt it that late November day when she arrived to have her wedding dress fitted. A year ago she would have been timid in this place. Now she felt quite at home. As the fiancée of Clive CleSPAUGH of Willow Stream and Park Avenue she was accepted, fawned over.

A woman in a perfectly fitting black dress came toward her and murmured, "Ah, Miss Barrett. I'll take you to Miss Lilly."

Liane followed her into a lilac-draped cubicle. With infinite care she was helped off with her smart

smoke coloured coat. Miss Lilly, a tall, red-haired girl with a matchless Irish shrewdness, appeared. "Just one minute, Miss Barrett. Ma'mselle Denise is putting in the last stitch."

Liane scarcely heard what they said as she slipped out of her expensive frock and stood there in the wraps of delicate French lingerie Mrs. CleSPAUGH had insisted on buying for her. As in a dream she watched the voluble Frenchwoman enter carrying the pile of creamy velvet over her arm. She stood on a small dais and permitted them to drape her with the gown. Her mind was a whirl of confused thoughts. Why had she agreed to lunch with Van Robard? She felt guilty about it, about the meeting itself which certainly she had not planned. The very fact that Clive was away seemed to make their rendezvous more significant.

"Miss Barrett is lovely!" muttered Mademoiselle, falling back a few steps and clasping her hands.

Liane glanced dreamily at herself in the long mirror. Startled, she beheld her own image. She stared at herself as if, indeed, it were a stranger she beheld.

The dress was exquisite. There was no least doubt about that. It followed the style of a more romantic period. The fitted bodice, long tight sleeves, the graceful flow of the long full skirt suited her exactly. Above the adroitly fitting bodice her throat and shoulders were exquisite. Miss Lilly, watching her, thought there was something vaguely Florentine about the girl.

She thought, "If all our brides looked like this I shouldn't mind raving about them." Aloud she said, "But it's too divine!" Miss Barrett, you are beautiful!

Liane, coloured. "Thank you," she was not used to fulsome com-

pliments. Mademoiselle thought, with Gallic shrewdness, "The young miss is sad to-day. One wonders if she gives her thoughts to the affianced, or to another."

Carefully they helped Liane out of the gown. Miss Lilly buttoned her into the smoke coloured frock. "They treat me," marvelled Liane, "as if I were a princess." She smiled at them, told them the dress was beautiful. Miss Lilly said, impudently, "I should like to come to your wedding, Miss Barrett." She always said that to "her brides" and seldom meant it. This time she meant what she said.

Liane said, "I'll be sure to send you an invitation." Dreamily she smiled at the other girl. She was not really thinking of them. She was wondering what she would say to Van Robard who waited for her in his long, low car. She was trying on the dress she would wear to her wedding but her love was given to another man.

Over the table in a quiet, secluded little restaurant Van said, "I told Kelly you would be delayed. He'll pick you up at the Ritz at four."

Troubled, Liane looked across at him. "If anyone should see us here," she murmured, "there'd be gossip. I should hate that for Clive's sake."

"What nonsense! Even Eva would not mind. Why, I'm almost one of the family!"

Liane laughed, suddenly light-hearted and determined to enjoy the interlude. "I suppose you are. I'm foolish to worry."

He covered her hand, the one with the engagement ring, with his own brown one. "You're a darling even if you are foolish!" His eyes, crimsoned

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## SITUATIONS VACANT.

Applications are invited from British state-registered Nurses for the forth-coming vacancy of Deputy Assistant Matron in the Medical Department of the Kailan Mining Administration. Applicants should be aged 30 to 35 years and preferably have had some experience in training probationers, and in all branches of general nursing. Details of emoluments may be had on application to the Principal Medical Officer, c/o The Kailan Mining Administration, Base Hospital, Tongshan, Hopei, North China.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

**FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING.**  
4th October, 1931.

Members are reminded that ENTRIES for the above meeting will be closed at NOON, TO-MORROW, the 24th September, 1931.

ENTRY FORMS may be obtained at the office of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, the Sports Club and the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables.

By Order,  
W. L. ALEXANDER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1931.

## NOTICE.

Effective from October 1st, 1931, the Business and Assets of this bank will be consolidated with The Chase Bank and its affairs will be carried on thereafter under the name of The Chase Bank and present management.

## EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION.

D. M. BIGGAR,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1931.

## THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or St. George's Building, Top floor.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.  
The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eighth-Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 26th September, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.  
The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. R. BROWN,  
Hongkong, 21st September, 1931.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Invitations for Tenders for Catering at Race Meetings at Macao.

Tenders are invited to supply Tiffins, Refreshments and Bar service at the Race Course at Macao for the forthcoming Race Meeting to be held at the Arca Preta Race Course on Sunday, the 4th October, 1931, and on subsequent Race Meetings.

Applications must be made in sealed envelopes addressed to the Secretary of the Club, c/o Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, and to reach the office not later than Noon on 24th September, 1931. Applications will be opened on that date.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. L. ALEXANDER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1931.

## HONG KONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the QUEEN'S THEATRE, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1931, at NOON, for the purposes following, namely:—

- To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st March, 1931.
- To elect retiring Directors and Auditors.
- To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
- To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1931, both days inclusive.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1931.

By Order of the Board,  
CHAS. S. ROSSETT,  
Secretary.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Friday, the 9th October, at 10.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts. Declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th September, to the 9th October, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1931.



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## MANCHURIA CRISIS.

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situation was growing worse. He asked the Council to order the withdrawal of the Japanese troops to their original positions.

Continuing, he emphasised that the question before the Council was an urgent one. The Japanese invasion of Chinese territory, and it was an urgent question.

He proposed the appointment of a committee, of enquiry into the origin of the outbreak and the subsequent happenings, concluding by declaring that the Japanese military occupation was being extended, and that Japanese troops must be withdrawn immediately.

The President of the Council, Senor Lerroux, moved a resolution to address an urgent appeal to the Governments of China and Japan to abstain from any act susceptible to aggravate the situation or to prejudice a pacific settlement of the problem.

## Security of Life.

He also moved another resolution to seek, in consultation with the representatives of Japan and China, adequate means in order to enable both countries immediately to withdraw their respective troops, without endangering the security of the lives of their nationals or the protection of their property. The whole Council associated itself with the sentiments expressed in the resolutions.

Viscount Cecil (Britain) said he would accept the resolutions, but he appealed to the Japanese representative to hasten the receipt of instructions from Tokyo.

If the Chinese representative's statement that hundreds of men, women and children had been killed in Manchuria were true, it indicated that grave events were occurring there.

The matter, therefore, was urgent and instructions from the Japanese Government to their Geneva representative should be hastened.

The discussion here concluded, and the President announced that the next meeting to deal with the matter would be convened at the earliest possible moment.—*Reuter.*

## AQUATIC SPORTS.

## SOUTH CHINA ANNUAL EVENT.

Yesterday was the first day of the South China Athletic Association annual aquatic sports, the results being as follows:

200 Metres Invitation Relay Race (Open to Chinese).—1. South China Club, 4 secs. (record); 2. Chinese Bathing Club, 2 mins. 42 secs.

50 Metres Free Style (Ladies).—1. Yeung Shau-king, 40 secs. (record); 2. Yuen Pui-cheung, 47.5 secs.; 3. Yeung Shau-chun, 49 secs.

50 Metres Free Style (Boys and Girls under 15 years of age).—1. Li Yu-kwong, 52.6 secs.; 2. Li Po-man, 53.8 secs.; 3. Leung Wing-han, 55.2 secs.

100 Metres Free Style (Men's Handicap).—1. Leung Yung-hang; 2. Leung Leung; 3. Lam Sing-to.

100 Metres Free Style (Men).—1. Chan Ki-chung, 1 min. 8.6 secs. (record); 2. Cheung Wing-kwong, 1 min. 17.7 secs.; 3. Yeung Hang-wah, 1 min. 18.4 secs.

50 Metres Free Style (Ladies Handicap).—1. Ching Shu-ki, 2. Yeung Kau-wah; 3. Ching Shu-wah.

Water Polo Ball Throwing.—1. Chan Ki-chung, 75.77; 2. Wong Ki-chau, 62; 3. Yeung Hang-wah, 59.4.

100 Metres Ladies' Free Style.—1. Yeung Shau-king, 1 min. 39.8 secs. (record); 2. Yuen Pui-han, 1 min. 43.2 secs.; 3. Yeung Shau-chun.

100 Metres Free Style Handicap (Boys and Girls under 15 years).—1. Yuen Che-kok; 2. Ching Yui-cheung.

400 Metres Men's Free Style Championship.—1. Chan Ki-chung, 6 mins. 13.8 secs. (record); 2. Cheung Wing-kwong, 7 mins. 4.1 secs.; 3. Yeung Yuen-wah, 7 mins. 13 secs.

200 Metres Ladies' Breast Stroke (Championship).—1. Yeung Shau-king, 3 mins. 44 secs. (record); 2. Yuen Pui-han.

## AN UNAUTHORISED NUMBER.

## BOATMAN FINED AT MARINE COURT.

Convicted on charges of having failed to take out a licence for his passenger boat, and also of having had an unauthorised number on his boat, a boatman was fined \$4 or four days' or \$15 or two weeks' imprisonment by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning.

Junk Inspector Brett, who prosecuted, said the defendant's licence showed that it was for a bigger boat. The number on the licence was, however, the same as that burnt on the boat.

The defendant said that when the boat was first licensed in 1927 he had it measured, and it was again measured when he renewed his licence about three months ago. The number was burnt into the boat on the first occasion.

Comdr. Hole convicted the defendant, remarking that he could not imagine that the officer who measured the boat had made a mistake, and that the number, which defendant said had been burnt into the boat, was not burnt on that occasion. He also could not

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## POSTAL RATES.

Letters. Local 3 cts. China & Macao 12 cts. British Empire (except via Siberia) 20 cts. first class. Foreign Countries and 20 cts. first class. British Empire via Siberia 10 cts. each succeeding class. Postcards. Local, China & Macao 2 cts. each. All other places 8 cts. each. The Registration fee is in each case 20 cents.

## AIR MAIL.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Use
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanchang	September 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	September 24.
Europe via Baes (Letters and Papers) London, 27th August and 20th August	Kashmir	September 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Kalyan	September 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, Sept. 5)	Pres. Jefferson	September 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	September 25.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd Sept.)	Hikawa Maru	September 27.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	September 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Portos	September 28.
Saigon	Alhos II	September 28.
Japan	Santos Maru	October 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th September)	Empress of Canada	October 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	October 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th Sept.)	Pres. Monroe	October 8.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Wed. Sept. 23. 4 p.m.
	Parcels	4 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed. Sept. 23. 4 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Thurs. Sept. 24. 4.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Nalpong	Solviken	Wed. Sept. 23. 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs. Sept. 24. 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dei Maru	Thurs. Sept. 24. 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs. Sept. 24. 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Hong Peng	Thurs. Sept. 24. 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon	Thurs. Sept. 24. 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs. Sept. 24. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Fri. Sept. 25. 5 p.m.
	Parcels	24th 5 p.m.
	Registration	25th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	25th 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 12th October)	
Hohow, Pakhoi and Nalpong	King Yuan	Fri. Sept. 25. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri. Sept. 25. 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashmir	Fri. Sept. 25. 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Ningchow	Fri. Sept. 25. 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Fri. Sept. 25. 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Atsuta Maru	Sat. Sept. 26. 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 26. 8 a.m.
	Letters	Sept. 26. 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 9th October)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat. Sept. 26. 5 p.m.
	Parcels	26th 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	26th 9 a.m.
	Letters	26th 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	26th 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	26th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	26th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 24th October)	
Amoy	Anhui	Sat. Sept. 26. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Sept. 27. 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun. Sept. 27. 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	President Hoover	Tues. Sept. 28. 5 p.m.
	Parcels	28th 10 a.m.
	Reg.	28th 11.45 a.m.
	Letters	28th 12.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 20th October)	
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Portos	Tues. Sept. 29. 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	29th 10 a.m.
	Letters	29th 1.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	29th 12.15 p.m.
	Letters	29th 1.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 30th October)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues. Sept. 29. 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	Tues. Sept. 29. 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	29th 1 p.m.
	Letters	29th 1 p.m.
	Registration	29th 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	29th 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st November)	
Swatow	Daviken	Tues. Sept. 29. 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed. Sept. 30. 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 29. 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 30. 3.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 21st October)	
Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli"	Asama Maru	Wed. Sept. 30. 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	29th 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	30th 3.30 a.m.
	Letters	30th 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chipshing	Wed. Sept. 30. 5 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Santos Maru	Fri. October 2. 9.30 a.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	2nd 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	2nd 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	2nd 5 p.m.
	Letters	2nd 6 p.m



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[By Joan Savoy.]

By richness of fabric and elegance of design are the new autumn hats known.

Now that the first flurry of excitement over the return of small hats, feather trimming and saucy tilts is subsiding, it becomes more and more apparent that the new millinery has distinction and charm and that in adapting Empire modes the style architects have achieved something entirely new.

Moreover, there is wide variety in the new mode. Witness as illustrations the three hats above.

So original in its trimming at the rear is the modified sailor (above, left) that the young lady wearing it obligingly turned her back toward the artist. The hat is black velvet, shaped to expose the forehead on the right and duck down toward the eyebrow on the left. Bows of white crepe ribbon are slipped between the crown and brim at the side-back.

Brown velvet glinting with golden highlights forms the roll brim of the turban (right) and part of its crown. The rest of the crown and graceful bow are of abasine green velvet.

The "pie roll" brim of the Eugenie model (below) is both demure and artful. Black suede makes the entire hat. Lustrous feathers of shaded wine red completely cover the back of the lower crown.

## FASHION NOTES.

New Colour  
Combinations.

The new colour combinations of light and dark grey in elephant, slate, or taupe tones are worth watching.

Drop-shoulder effects on coats and dresses are ubiquitous.

Fur-trimmings in the neighbourhood of the elbows accentuate sleeves, but neglect collars.

Scarves and such aids are everywhere, and the wise woman will use them to her advantage.

Necklaces often have the clasp to match the gown instead of the necklace.

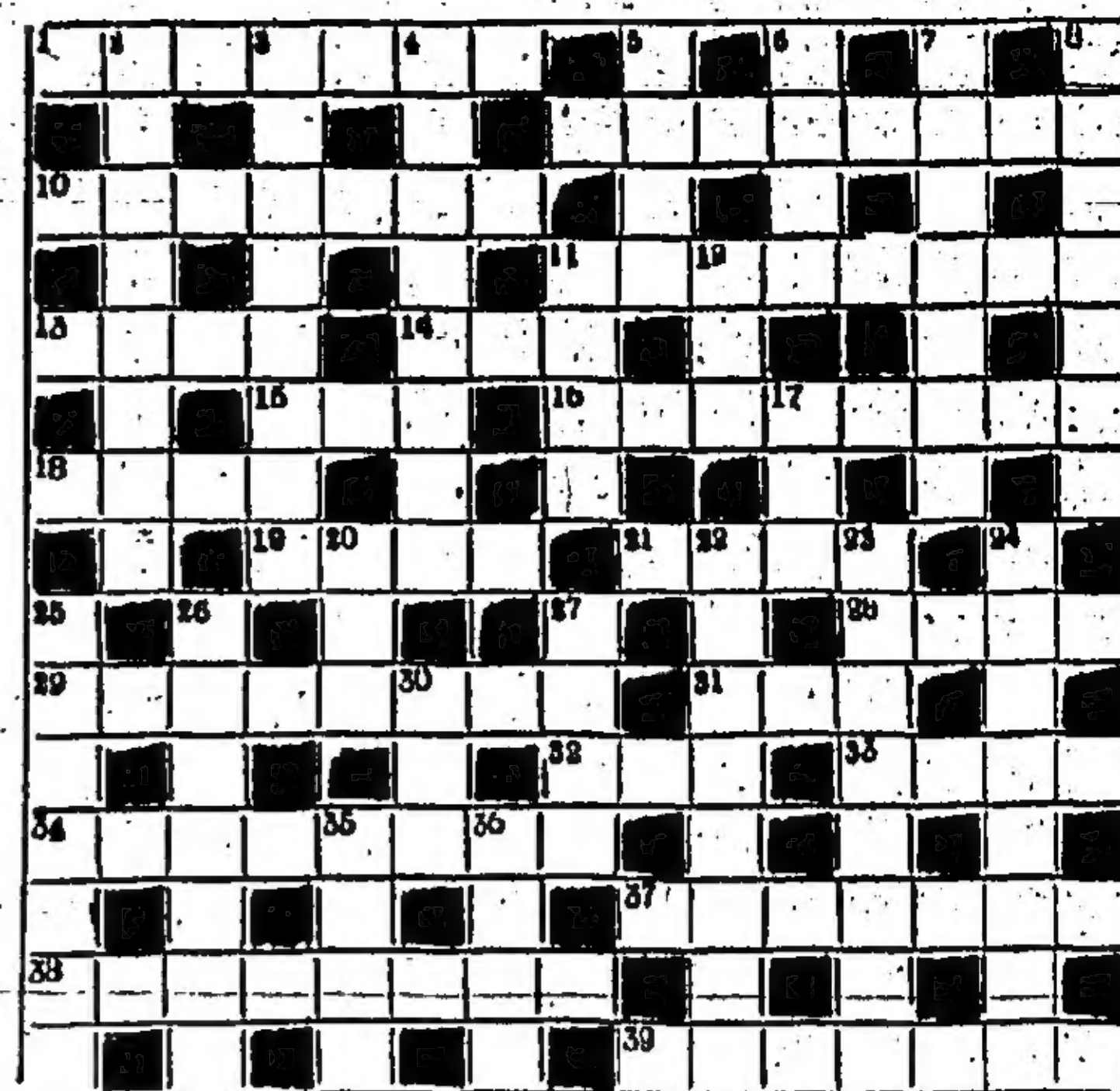
One especially charming combination seen was a dark blue chiffon gown, worn with a seed pearl necklace, whose sapphire clasp was the exact deep blue of the fabric; in every case, no matter what the colour, the clasp is in rectangle form.

Children and Costly Jewellery.

The foolish practice of decorating children with costly jewellery is growing in Paris. In the Tuilleries recently, a little girl, wearing a valuable pearl necklace, a gold wrist-watch, and gold

bangle studded with turquoises, was playing with a little fellow of four or five years who, with great gravity, consulted a gold half-hunter, and then informed his playmate that he must hurry away to find his nurse. In all probability he found her and no doubt, when the little girl's nomenclature finished the feuilleton she was reading in some corner sheltered from the winds, she took her charge safely home. But to deck children with costly jewellery is to invite the unwelcome attentions of thieves, and children, after all, have charm enough in their little selves, and the costliest gems can never add to their attractions.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 Sail with a striking effect.
- 9 Winged vapour looks on the worst side of the situation.
- 10 Can't start his day's work without his glass.
- 11 Sounds naked, but Guards will tell you it's warm.
- 13 At a distance but this thing is of very little value.
- 14 Military school in Parma.
- 15 Closing phase of an opera.
- 16 Instrument.
- 18 Look over.
- 19 Vessel possessing possessive touch.
- 21 Heated.
- 22 Nanna, Sahib!
- 23 "Great Sam" (anag.).
- 31 Found at the end of all theorems.
- 32 Vehicle common in Holland.
- 33 The first third son.
- 34 Cautiously.
- 37 Their duke is related to the King of Italy.
- 38 Find.
- 39 Relics.

## Down

- 2 This man was white, but not with fright.
- 3 Christian.
- 4 Curse a West Country river enclosure.
- 5 One of forty here—count 'em and see.
- 6 Courtesy title of a fox who lay low.
- 7 No man for the modern Amazon.

## 8 "On" before and after him?

- Great Scott!
- 11 High order.
- 12 In a rut it makes a stew.
- 17 A thin tin fish.
- 20 This town is in the Galloway country.
- 22 Ready to yield.
- 23 Rubber.
- 24 Christened.
- 25 "Big dear" (Anag.).
- 26 A proposition implying company.
- 27 No capitalist thinks this capital.
- 30 Mien.
- 35 Handicap signed by a great cleric.
- 36 Staffordshire vegetable.

## Yesterday's Solution

**CORROBORATED**  
U E L U W E R  
I N S T A T E G R A N U L E  
N T H N A G N B T  
V E I L S D E E O I B E R  
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V A U C I L L E  
N O M E N C L A T U R E

## STICKLERS

F.O.B.  
G.A.R.  
A.D.T.

Above are three well-known abbreviations. They are set in a column to form an addition. Each letter stands for a digit from 1 to 9. Thus the three letters "F. O. B." changed to the figures they represent form a number of three figures and the other abbreviations do likewise. Can you supply the correct figures? We'll give you this tip: "A," the only letter used twice, is the key to the puzzle.

CHINA EXHIBITION.  
NEXT MONTH AT THE  
CITY HALL.

An exhibition which should be of very great interest to residents of Hongkong is due to be held in the City Hall on November 5th, 6th, and 7th. The main object of the exhibition is to foster interest in Chinese arts and crafts. A most interesting portion of the exhibition will be the display of ancient Chinese art, bronzes, ivories, porcelain and embroidery. There are many wonderful specimens of the artist's work in these materials in Hongkong, almost all in the hands of private collectors. The committee which is organising the exhibition have already been offered the loan of many of the finest works of art in the colony; the opportunity of seeing them on public exhibition is unique. An even more popular section of the exhibition should be the stalls

## Yesterday's Solution.

**ORANGE  
MARMALADE**

By rearranging the original words, AROMA, LED, MANAGER, you can spell ORANGE MARMALADE, as shown above, revealing what the jar contains.

where craftsmen may be seen working in ivory, brass, silver and jade and making such everyday articles as feather dusters, bamboo mats, grass sandals and palm leaf raincoats.

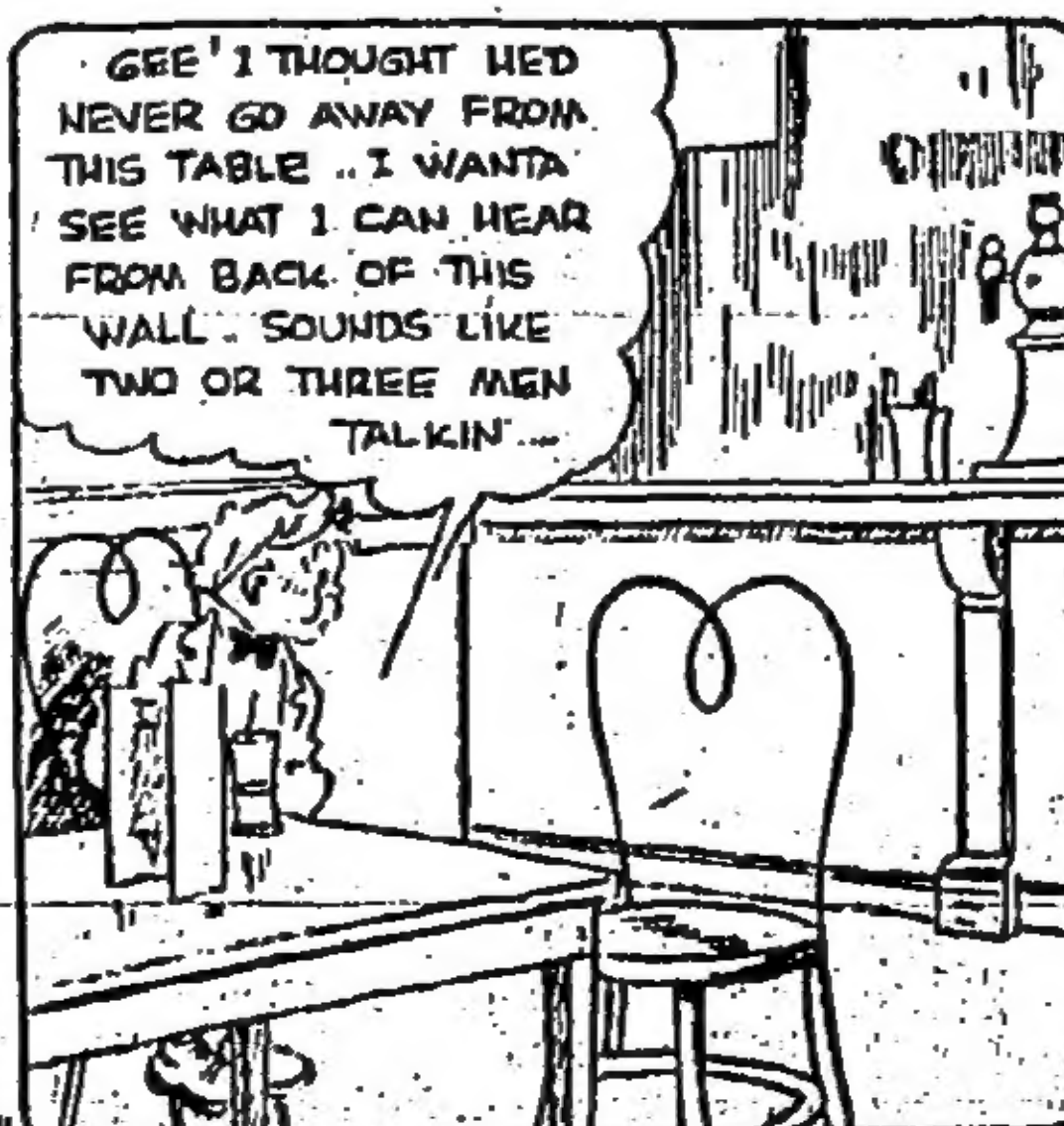
Closely by will be a number of stalls where attractive articles of Chinese workmanship may be purchased. The beginning of November is a very suitable time for buying Christmas presents, and the China Exhibition will be the place to buy them.

Teas and refreshments will be served during the afternoon and Chinese dinners in the evening. The exhibition will conclude each day with a fireworks display on the Murray Parade Ground.

The exhibition is being organised by the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association in conjunction with other Christian bodies.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, has promised to open the exhibition.

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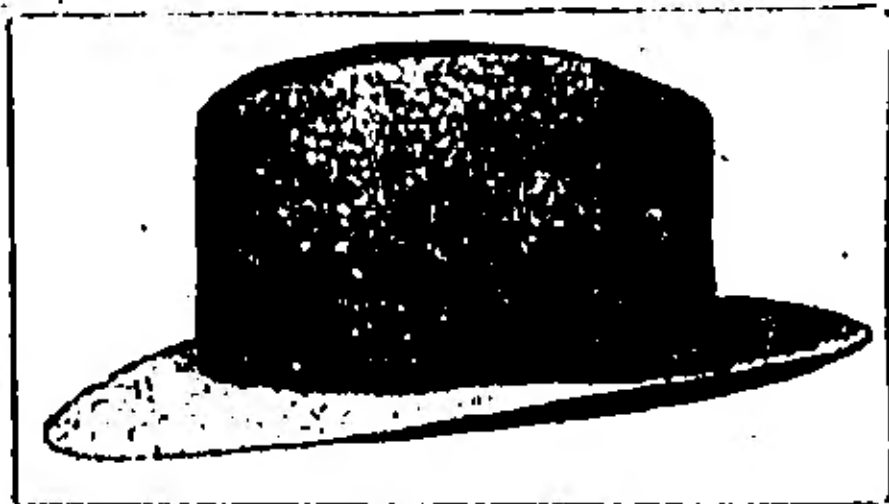
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### BIRTH.

REID.—On 2nd September at Fern-  
brae Nursing Home, Dundee, to  
Catherine Jean, wife of Douglas  
Reid, Chartered Bank of India,  
Australia and China, a son.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. D'Almada e  
Castro and Mr. F. X. D'Almada e  
Castro, Jr. beg each and every one  
to accept their most sincere and  
heartfelt thanks for their expressions  
of sympathy and floral tributes and  
for attending the funeral. Requiem  
Mass and the laying to rest of their  
dearly beloved daughter and sister.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1931.

### BRITAIN & TARIFFS.

There was one observation in  
Mr. Snowden's speech in the House  
of Commons on the Gold Standard  
Suspension Bill which seems to  
suggest the possibility of his being  
converted to tariffs as an emer-  
gency measure. Dealing with the  
question of the adverse balance of  
trade, he remarked that, in the  
process of rebuilding, Britain  
might have to adopt certain expedi-  
ents, as she did with the Budget,  
which in other circumstances  
would be repugnant. Hitherto, of  
course, the Chancellor of the Ex-  
chequer has been adamant in his  
opposition to tariffs. Indeed, only  
a week ago he delivered in the  
House of Commons a speech which  
showed him still to be against any  
change in the country's fiscal  
system. It is evident, however,  
that the great majority of the Na-  
tional Government's personnel and  
of its supporters as well do favour  
a tariff as one means of improving  
the trade of the country and open-  
ing up fresh avenues of employ-  
ment. It remains to be seen whe-  
ther Mr. Snowden is prepared to  
sink his personal views at a mo-  
ment when there is a distinct call  
for unity within the Government.

Meanwhile it is interesting to  
note the rumours which are cir-  
culating on this tariff issue. Con-  
servative back-benchers are said  
to favour an early General Elec-  
tion, not on a party basis, but with  
the National Government, headed  
by Mr. MacDonald, asking for a  
mandate to put a tariff into opera-

tion. There are also reports of  
Liberals being prepared to support  
the Government in whatever it  
deems necessary in the present  
emergency, even if tariffs are in-  
volved. If we look at the attitude  
of the Labour Opposition on this  
fiscal question, we find opinions  
divided somewhat, but there seems  
reason to suppose that very con-  
siderable support could be found  
for tariffs amongst the rank and  
file of the Labour Party. With the  
circumstances thus, we cannot see  
the necessity of a General Election  
on this point. It might be argued  
that the Government has no man-  
date to impose tariffs, but that  
can be said with equal force of the  
decision taken and put into effect  
of abandoning the gold standard.  
The moment is obviously one for  
quick action, and in times such as  
these any Government would be  
given a large measure of latitude  
in determining what it considers  
wise and prudent. An election  
just now would only add confusion  
to the situation. If public opinion  
must be consulted, then surely a  
better method would be that of a  
referendum.

Another intriguing report con-  
cerns the possibility of securing  
a greater measure of national  
unity by including the Labour  
Opposition in the Government.  
If that could be accomplished, an  
early General Election could im-  
mediately be ruled out. It is sug-  
gested that the Labourites might be  
disposed to come in if some modi-  
fication of the unemployment bene-  
fit reduction were assured. At the  
moment, however, such a bargain  
seems hardly likely to be made.  
There is, none the less, one ground  
on which a case for concessions  
in this direction could be made  
out. When the cut was announce-  
d, it was urged that no very great  
hardship would be imposed, seeing  
that living costs have declined in  
recent years. The abandonment  
of the gold standard, however, is  
expected to put those costs up  
again—a fact which the Labour-  
ites no doubt have in mind when  
they seek a modification in the re-  
duction of benefits. Even so, it  
must be remembered that the  
savings on unemployment bene-  
fits figure largely in the steps  
which have made it possible to  
balance the Budget. How far a  
tariff would offset any revision of  
the benefits is a very debatable  
matter. Without doubt, it would  
be a great thing if at this moment  
all the political parties stood to-  
gether, presenting a common front  
and showing the world that Bri-  
tain is absolutely united at this  
critical juncture in her affairs.  
It is possible that that desiderata  
may be attained by a reorganisa-  
tion of the Government so as to  
include all elements, but whether  
any concessions will be made on  
the unemployment benefit, and  
whether Britain will experiment  
with an emergency tariff—these  
are matters which are still in the  
lap of the gods.

### The Economy Concessions.

In readily admitting that their  
economy proposals imposed too  
heavy a burden upon the lower  
ranks in the defence services and  
upon State teachers, the National  
Government has again demon-  
strated its courage. Considerable  
alleviation is now contemplated.  
The cut in teachers' pay is reduced  
to ten per cent. Except in the  
higher ranks of commissioned  
officers, the members of the de-  
fence services will not suffer a  
reduction exceeding ten per cent.  
The concessions will render slight-  
ly more difficult Mr. Snowden's  
task of balancing the Budget, but  
it gives the assurance that Britain  
has now the most securely balanc-  
ed Budget in the world, and the  
effect of the decision announced  
by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will be  
to increase confidence in the pre-  
sent administration rather than  
otherwise. To take a backward  
step needed just as much courage  
as did the presentation of the  
heavy demands upon the commu-  
nity at large a fortnight ago. We  
feel sure that the men of the Royal  
Navy and the teachers will respond  
to the Government's new plan with  
equally accommodating spirit.

## DAY BY DAY

MY ADVICE IS TO CONSULT THE  
LIVES OF OTHER MEN, AS HE WOULD  
A LOOKING-GLASS, AND FROM THENCE  
FITCH EXAMPLE FOR HIS OWN IMI-  
TATION.—Terence.

A notice issued at the Harbour Office  
states that cable laying operations  
will be carried out to-morrow between  
Murray Pier and the Kowloon Rail-  
way Station. The usual signals will  
be displayed by the vessel engaged  
in the work.

Li Choi was admitted into the  
Government Civil Hospital yesterday  
suffering from burns in the right hand  
reported to have been caused through  
contact with an electric wire during  
work undertaken for Messrs. Dowdell  
& Co., by whom he was employed.

Discovered by a police constable  
suspended by the neck on the first floor  
landing of the servants' staircase at  
No. 5, King's Terrace, the corpse of an  
unidentified Chinese was removed to  
the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday.  
The case is believed to be one of  
suicide.

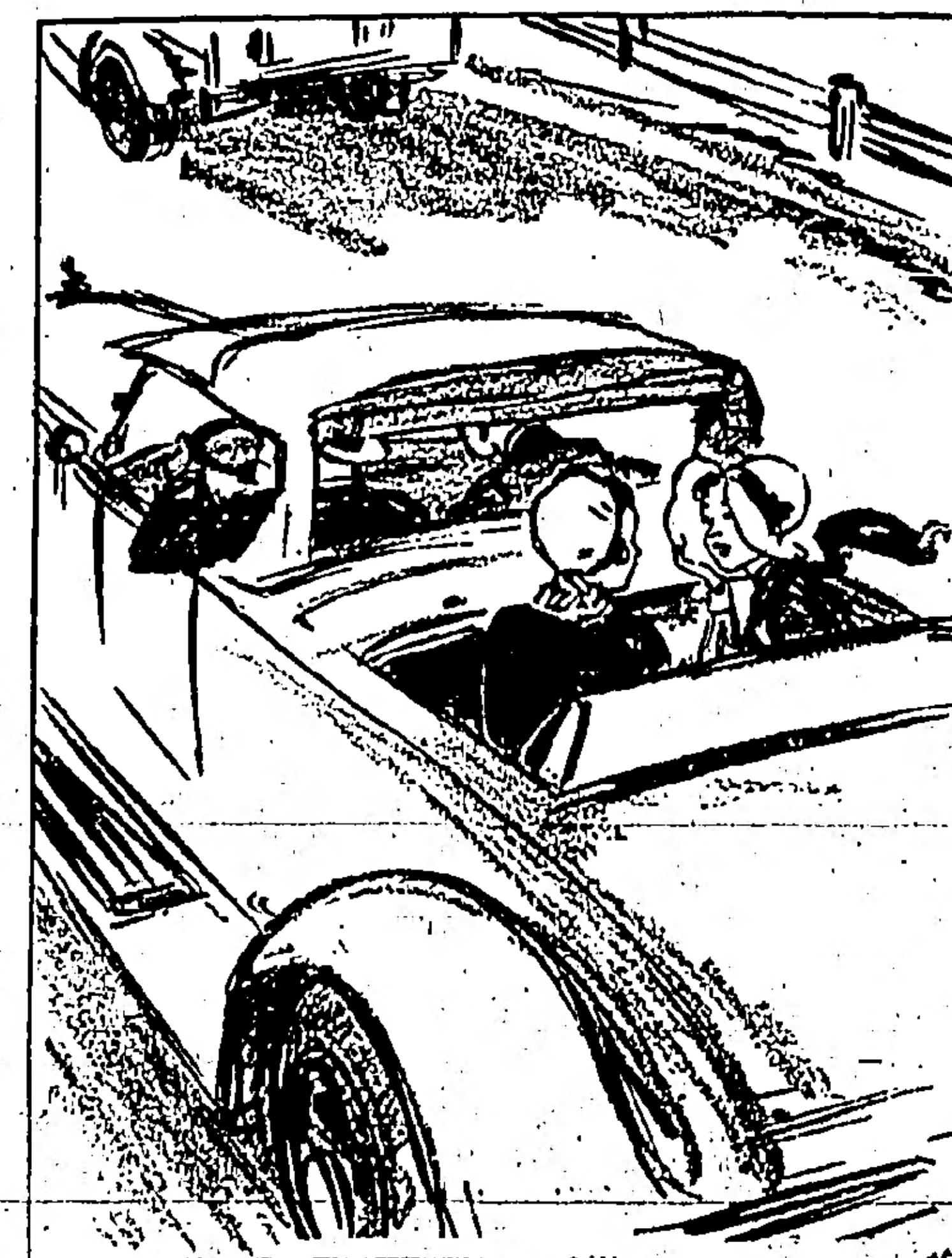
Because she had been reprimanded,  
it is said, by her husband for  
gambling and inattention to domestic  
duties, Wong Lai-chuen, 19-year-old  
wife of a Chinese tradesman at 629,  
Queen's Road West, attempted suicide  
yesterday by swallowing sodium  
bicarbonate. She was conveyed to  
hospital in a serious condition.

Described as being an opium-addict,  
Chu Fung-man, aged 84, died at the  
Government Civil Hospital at mid-  
night. Death is stated to be due to  
the insidious action of the drug which  
took a definite turn during a trip  
which the man had a few days before  
completed from Singapore. He was  
staying at the Asia Hotel when his  
condition was discovered by the  
management and brought to the at-  
tention of the authorities.

"Business people must decide for  
themselves whether to entrust their  
mail to the Siberian route, in view of  
the unsettled conditions there," de-  
clared the Postmaster General, Mr. E.  
W. Hamilton yesterday. "While we  
have had no information that the ser-  
vice has been dislocated there is a  
definite risk that anything might  
happen, at that it would perhaps be  
better for any vital correspondence to  
go via Suez, to ensure its arrival in  
Europe."

The Eastern Extension Telegraph  
Co. advise us that the estimated  
traffic receipts of the Imperial and  
International Communications, Ltd.,  
for August were £394,225, compared  
with £411,090 in the same month last  
year. The aggregate receipts from  
January to August were £3,090,049,  
against £3,666,033 last year, but  
£18,500 must be deducted from the  
message receipts for August, 1931, in  
making a comparison with August,  
1930, owing to changed conditions of  
sharing traffic.

Every British citizen must under-  
stand that nothing but a supreme  
effort of patriotism will bring  
Great Britain through the present  
crisis. The fate of Britain is  
swinging in the scales today.  
Never before has there been  
such a need for a strong and  
determined administration at  
the head of affairs. Their task  
of saving the national finances  
from irreparable disaster must not  
be complicated by further domestic  
troubles over the means of  
discharging that duty. We cannot  
believe that our confidence in the  
loyalty and patriotism of the de-  
fence services will prove to have  
been misplaced.



"Yes, it surprises everyone to learn we're married. John and  
I are always just like sweethearts out on a date."

J. A. SPENDER.

Looks at

## The Situation.

From the year 1886, when the  
anti-Home Rule Liberals joined up  
with the Conservatives, up to the  
last of our recent coalitions, it has  
always been the attitude of the com-  
bining or coalescing parties that  
their co-operation was temporary  
and provisional.

This is thought necessary in  
order to reassure their respective  
supporters and convince other  
people that political principles have  
not been betrayed.

There has, nevertheless, been no  
combination, whether in peace or in  
war, which has not profoundly af-  
fected the party situation and the  
political fates of those who have  
taken part in it. Is there any rea-  
son to think that the present com-  
bination or coalition will, in this  
respect, be different from any  
other?

### Theory and Fact.

The answer, it seems to me, de-  
pends entirely on the nature and  
strength of the Opposition.

The first theory of the new Gov-  
ernment was that it was to be a  
cleaning-up Government, a Govern-  
ment to do things which by general  
consent were necessary but which  
were too difficult or too inviolable  
to be done without a party truce  
and a string of responsibility be-  
tween the three parties.

If this were true, the Labour  
Ministers whose services were dis-  
patched with would have departed  
in peace and promised their sup-  
port until the cleaning up was over,  
very much as the Liberal Ministers  
departed when the first war Coali-  
tion was formed in 1916. And in  
that case we might have looked for  
the dissolution of the partnership  
and a return to normal politics at  
the end of the time required to  
stabilise British credit. The  
foundation being well and truly  
laid, the way would have been open  
to a General Election fought upon  
tariffs, Socialism and all the rest.

But the Labour Ministers have  
not departed in peace; they have  
gone in wrath and recrimination  
and have formed themselves into  
an opposition which threatens the  
most stubborn resistance to one  
principal feature of the Govern-  
ment scheme and, perhaps, to a  
great many others.

### An Impossibility.

No previous analogies have any  
bearing on such a situation. It is  
impossible to say how it will de-  
velop or what controversies may  
arise before we have done with it.

But one thing at all events seems  
to me out of the question. This is  
that having carried their scheme  
against the kind of opposition that  
now threatens, Ministers should dis-  
solve their partnership and pre-  
cipitate a general election in which  
it would be left without organised  
defence against a Labour attack,  
while they fought with each other  
on entirely different issues.

We should, in the supposed cir-  
cumstances go to an election in  
which Labour would be united in its  
attack on the Government scheme,  
while its authors and presumed de-  
fenders would be fighting each other  
on something else. This would be  
to invite disaster.

I do not profess to be able to  
foresee the outcome or to foretell  
how it may develop. That will only  
begin to appear when Parliament  
has met. But Ministers, I am sure,  
will be wise to keep their counsel  
about the future, for otherwise  
they may easily defeat their own  
object of re-establishing British  
credit.

A scheme exposed to such  
hazards in the near future as some  
of their initial announcements sug-  
gested, could not have that effect.

### Weak Points.

Let us in the meantime have our  
eyes open to certain weak points in  
the present situation.

For its present purpose the new  
combination would have been  
stronger if it had been more to the  
left, as it would have been if the  
Labour Party had not stampeded  
on the 10 per cent. cut. That would  
have fortified its claim to be a  
National Government and strength-  
ened its appeal to the workers. Un-  
doubtedly the Conservative leaders  
have played a wise and courageous  
part, but it is a weakness that the  
only strong organisation behind the  
Government should be that of the  
Conservative Party, which has de-  
dicated itself to another cause and  
would no doubt prefer to reserve its  
energies and husband its resources  
for a different kind of battle.

Within a few days from now we  
shall see the necessity of a vigorous  
propaganda backed by a campaign  
fund devoted to that purpose. It  
will have somehow to be provided,  
but ways and means and skilful or-  
ganisation are not easily im-  
proved by temporary combina-  
tions.

### A Possible Snare.

There lurks in the term "National  
Government" a too easy assumption  
that the whole thing can be car-  
ried through by an appeal over the  
heads of parties to something sup-  
posed to be above party. Whatever  
we may desire, this is very unlik-  
ely if the Trade Unions mobilise  
their whole forces against it. The  
name will be a snare if it obscures  
the realities of the situation, and I  
would in any case suggest a sparing  
use of it, for it is never wise to  
claim or seem to claim a monopoly  
of patriotism.

### The Safe Basis.

We may sum the whole matter  
up by saying that the task of this  
Government is to place the national  
credit on a solid basis, which means  
and must mean, a basis reasonably  
safe against reaction. How long  
that will take nobody can say, but  
there is no use arguing about what  
will follow until this work is ac-  
complished. "One step enough for  
me" must necessarily be the motto  
of every Minister in these times.

### A Necessary Distinction.

What we have immediately in  
front of us is not policy, but neces-  
sity, and we shall come nearest  
safety by not confusing the two  
things.

Take the dole and unemployment  
insurance. We have for the mo-  
ment to reduce the outgoings be-  
cause unless we do the whole system  
will break down in bankruptcy, but  
no one who has reflected on the  
question can believe for one moment  
that this in itself is a solution of  
the problem.

Those of us who have watched  
the system actually at work have  
seen with something like despair  
its rigidity, its inhumanity, its  
failure to discriminate between  
those who need aid and need it  
liberally and those who could very  
well dispense with it. The flat  
rate for all alike and the helplessness  
of referees and umpires to  
prevent the invasion of a legally  
qualified class for whom the system  
was never intended are evils for  
which a diminution of the flat-rate  
is obviously no remedy.

For the moment we have before  
us the necessary task of securing  
the foundations, but while we co-  
operate in that, we do not abandon  
our ideas of what shall be built on  
them when they are secure.

If they are not secure there can  
be no building.

### SILVER FUTURES.

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pountreath and Co. have  
been advised by cable of the fol-  
lowing quotations for New York  
silver futures as at the close of  
the market yesterday.

December 1931 29.27 down .23.  
May 1932 29.45 up 1.41.  
July 1932 29.55 up 1.00.



CROWN WITNESS  
DISBELIEVED.ACCUSED OF NOT  
SPEAKING TRUTH.

## BANKNOTE TRIAL.

Wong To-po, the principal witness for the Crown in the alleged \$7,000 fraud case, which is being heard before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions, was told by his Lordship that he was telling lies and knew it, when he was further cross-examined this morning.

Witness said he had hoped to dispose of \$10,000 worth of forged notes within a month and explained that he would get a rebate for notes he could not dispose of.

Accused are Kong Sze-yik and Leo Arthur da Guimaraes, who are alleged to have obtained \$7,000 from Wong To-po by means of a trick.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is for the Crown, Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, is for Kong Sze-yik, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, is for Guimaraes.

Meaning of "Cumshaw."

Replying to Mr. Lo, Wong said he did not understand the meaning of the word "cumshaw" at the Police Court proceedings, but the interpreter gave him to understand that something would be given to him. The word "cumshaw" was not actually used, but he hoped to make some money.

His Lordship pointed out that witness knew quite well that he expected to make \$3,000 out of the deal. The point was whether he was expecting a rebate in addition. Witness hesitated when questioned further, and his Lordship remarked, "You are not telling the truth and you know it. Were you or were you not offered a rebate?"—No.

Hoped to Profit.

Replying to Mr. D'Almada, witness said he was repaid by his father-in-law for being so stupid as to lose the money.

His Lordship:—Stupid? Not for being a second?

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Picture shows the Cameronian Highlanders marching through the mud back to Aldershot last month, when torrential downpours put a stop to the Army manoeuvres.

THE ECONOMY CUT  
CONCESSIONS.HOW THE COST WILL  
BE MET.

London, Sept. 22. In connexion with the Prime Minister's announcement in Parliament yesterday of the Government's decision to limit to not more than ten per cent. the economy cuts in the pay of teachers, police and lower ranks of the three defence services, his statement that the balancing of the Budget would not be affected, it is understood that the cost of these concessions to classes of persons who, in the opinion of the Government, would have suffered exceptional hardship under the original Budget, will be financed out of additional savings, and, if necessary, the Budget surplus.

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THE HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.APPEAL FOR MORE  
MEMBERS.

The annual report of the Hongkong Horticultural Society states:—The Committee regret to record that the annual show of flowers and vegetables which had been fixed for Thursday, the 26th February, had to be abandoned this year on account of the persistent wet and foggy weather which destroyed the majority of the exhibits intended for the Show.

During the year sixteen new members have been enrolled and there are now altogether 22 life members and 262 ordinary members on the books of the Society. These figures though satisfactory, could be improved on, and the Committee would greatly appreciate any activity on the part of the members to induce their friends to join the Society.

The Committee wish to thank those who so kindly donated to the prize fund, the money is still in hand and will be used in the coming year.

Dr. Herklotz very kindly volunteered to publish under the auspices of the Society "Occasional Notes" on Horticulture and Gardening. The first copy has already been published and circulated free amongst the members, and has indeed made useful and interesting reading, and we hope, the subsequent editions will be in our hands soon. The Committee would like to thank Dr. Herklotz for the great interest he has taken on behalf of the Society in undertaking this arduous task. As the financing of these publications is carried out by voluntary subscriptions, (outside the regular funds of the Society) contributions towards the expenses incurred will be thankfully received.

SNATCHER ROBS  
CONSTABLE.BANISHEE SENT TO  
PRISON.

How a Chinese snatched a purse containing \$26.75 from an Indian constable in plain clothes whilst he was walking in Yau-mat yesterday, was related to Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two Chinese were charged, one with snatching and the other with larceny by finding.

Inspector Clarke, who prosecuted, said the Indian constable was walking in Yau-mat shortly before 5 p.m. yesterday when the first defendant snatched his purse from his pocket and ran away. The constable gave chase and the defendant threw away the purse. The former did not stop to pick up the purse but continued his chase and eventually caught the defendant.

A Chinese revenue officer who was in the vicinity saw the purse being picked up by the second defendant, who later distributed the money in the purse among four or five persons. When the second defendant was arrested, only \$5.40 was found on him, but the purse was gone.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship discharged the second, but convicted the first defendant, who had a bad record. He had eight previous convictions against him and was banished from the Colony in August, 1921, for 10 years. He was now sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## THE TYPHOON.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is near the Pescadores, moving N.N.W. and threatening the coast between Amoy and Foochow. The anti-cyclone has strengthened and is central to the S.E. of Hokkaido.

BUILDING CASE  
REOPENED.LAWYER LAYS BLAME  
ON P.W.D.

## NEEDLESS DELAY.

Under an amendment made in the Magistrates' Ordinance in 1928, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, had a recent summons against Leung Wing-yuen, agent for the owner of the Queen's Road Central, which his Worship dismissed last week, brought up for the case to be reopened.

The defendant, who was summoned for carrying out work to the staircase without the approval of the Building Authority, was legally represented this morning. Mr. M.K. Lo appearing for the first time.

In reply to Mr. Lo, his Worship said that after he had given his decision the Building Authority drew his attention, officially, to the fact that the Interpretation Ordinance laid down the time limit and covered the particular number of days given in evidence. The grounds on which his Worship would proceed were that the notice of disallowance was apparently given by the Public Works within the 28 days set forth in the Ordinance.

Mr. Lo commented upon the length of time it took the Building Authority to decide that fireproof material had to be used. The letter which Mr. J. S. Gibson, the architect, had received three days after the first hearing, contained but three lines. It was unconscionable that the Building Authority should have taken 28 days to come to a decision contained in those two or three lines, a decision which, in an ordinary office, would have taken 24 hours.

Mr. Lo then reiterated the facts as set forth by Mr. Gibson at the original hearing and invited his Worship to say that the blame fell entirely on the Building Authority.

Referring to the form of the summons, Mr. Lo submitted that to have summoned the defendant as agent for the owner was improper as he was not liable for the owner on a criminal charge. He might be liable as the person signing for the owner, but there was no evidence that the defendant had signed. Mr. Lo pointed out that he, as the legal adviser, was agent for the owner, as was Mr. Gibson, the architect, or even the rent collector.

His Worship adjourned the hearing until next Wednesday to consider the question raised.

KOWLOON BYEWASH  
RESERVOIR.COMPLETED SCHEME  
INSPECTED.

The new Kowloon Byewash Reservoir, completed in May last, was yesterday inspected by members of the Legislative Council and P. W. D. officials, the party being under the direction of Capt. R. Montague Ede, Chairman of the Hongkong Excavation Pile Driving and Construction Co., who were responsible for the construction of the dam.

The dam is close to the Kowloon Reservoir, and has an overflow channel, 12 feet wide and 800 feet long, constructed to lead off the overflow waters from the old Shek Lai Pui reservoir into the Byewash reservoir. The channel is 100 feet higher at its intake than at its outlet, and is a valuable addition to the system of water conservation in Kowloon.

The work on the dam, started in July, 1929, was completed in May this year. Situated 270 feet above sea level, the reservoir has a capacity of 185,000,000 gallons. The length of the dam is 50 feet at the bottom and 365 feet at the top, with respective width measurements of 84 feet and 9 feet 6 inches. The overflow is provided for by sixteen arches of 12 feet span, and the depth of the foundation at the seal in the middle of the dam is 30 feet.

The construction of the byewash is a reflection of the highest credit on the Hongkong Excavation Pile Driving and Construction Co.

Sand was transported in the company's junks from the beaches at Hani Wan, taken by truck up the Tai Po Road, and thence across the valley to the blockyard and concreting tower by aerial cable.

The concreting tower, 120 feet high, made of steel, had a huge concrete mixing plant at its base, from which the concrete was transferred to the mouth of the chute at the top of the tower. The chute was of the latest modern type, weighing 12 tons and the weight of four men per minute. It was 120 feet long, and included the full length, breadth and height of the dam.

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The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

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7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.  
7.05-7.45 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestral-Falling in Love.  
Orchestral-You Forgot Your Gloves.  
Waring's Pennsylvania. 22700.  
Instrumental-(a) Lullaby (Brahms)  
(b) Little Sandman (Brahms) (c)  
Hush My Baby (Rousseau) (d)  
Lullaby (Mozart) (e) Cradle Song  
(Schubert) (f) Sweet and Low  
(Barnby).

Alexander Schmidt (Violinist) with  
Cello, clarinet and piano. 22160.  
Song-Right Now!  
Song-Moonlight Saving Time.  
Maurois Cavalier (Baritone). 22723.  
Ocarina Solo-The Wren-Polka.  
Ocarina Solo-Caravan of Venice.  
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Organ Solo-Mexicali Rose.  
Organ Solo-The Four Little Fawns.  
Sigmundo del Oro. 46181.  
Violin Solo-Could I.  
Violin Solo-Ramona.

Guilietta Morino with Guitar and  
Piano. 12-81220.  
8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.15 p.m. Operatic.  
Gems from "Bohemian Girl" (Balfe).  
Victor Light Opera Company. 35819.  
Taphaeus-Overture (Wagner).  
Hilfiger der Statistkapelle. 68003.  
Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas).  
Gems from "Tales of Hoffman"  
(Offenbach).

Victor Opera Company. 35976.  
8.15-8.30 p.m. Organ Solos.  
Charline No. 3 in A Minor  
(Casar Franck).  
Guy Weitz. 35948-35949.

8.30-8.57 p.m. Orchestral and Band  
Selections.  
Boccaccio-Tarantella e Valzer  
(von Suppe).  
Marica Turca (Wolfgang Amadeus  
Mozart) Banda Creatore. 68711.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hilfiger).  
Danse Slave (Chabrier).  
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 36037.  
Masked Ball-Selection (Verdi arr.  
Cretore).

8.57-9.10 p.m.  
Trio in G Minor (Haydn).  
1st Movement Andante.  
2nd Movement-Poco Adagio  
Cantabile.

3rd Movement-Rondo.  
Alfred Cortot-Jacques Thibaud.  
Pablo Casals. 3045-3046.  
9.10-10.00 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo-Hungarian Rhapsody  
No. 11 (Liszt).

Alfred Cortot. 1277.  
Song-The Gypsy and the Bird  
(Oxenford-Benedict).  
Song-Paula Valse (Arditi).  
Madame Amelita Galli-Curci  
(Soprano). 1287.

Violin Solo-Do You Know My Garden?  
(Haydn Wood).  
Violin Solo-No One Knows (Gordon).  
Fence Chemet. 1270.

Song-Drink to Me Only With Thine  
Eyes (Jolson).  
Song-Believe Me If All Those  
Endearing Young Charms  
(Thomas Moore).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1238.  
Piano Solo-Cradle Song (Brahms).  
Piano Solo-Sons of the Palmier (Under  
the Palms) (Albeniz).

Alfred Cortot. 1271.  
Song-The Little Silver Ring  
(Chaminade).  
Song-Bird Songs at Eventide  
(Barry-Coxton).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1303.  
Violin Solo-Cancion Popular (De  
Falla-Kochanaki).  
Violin Solo-Malaguena (Albeniz-  
Kreislere).

Fritz Kreisler. 1244.  
10.00-10.15 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici).  
Eva (Lehar-Schott).

Nat Shilkret and His International  
Orchestra. V-50018.  
Southern Roses (Strauss).  
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 6047.

10.15 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press  
News and London Letters.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

RAILWAY WORKER'S  
LAPSE.BOUND OVER ON CHARGE  
OF THEFT.

Employed by the Kowloon-Canton railway for 10 years and bearing a good character, a workman named Li Yau was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stealing some fittings from the workshop of the Railway.

Mr. J. Smith, of the K.C.R., said the defendant had been in the Railway Company for 10 years and bore a good character. He did not think the defendant's offence was really thieving; he rather thought it was a case of taking the articles away without realising it was an offence.

His Worship:—Will the Company take him back after the case?

Mr. Smith:—I think so, if your Worship will not send him to prison.

If I bind him over, will that meet the case?—Yes.

Mr. Smith added that the reason why the case was brought up was because there was a tendency in the workshop to take scrap iron away.

His Worship bound over the defendant in the sum of \$50 to be of good character for a year.

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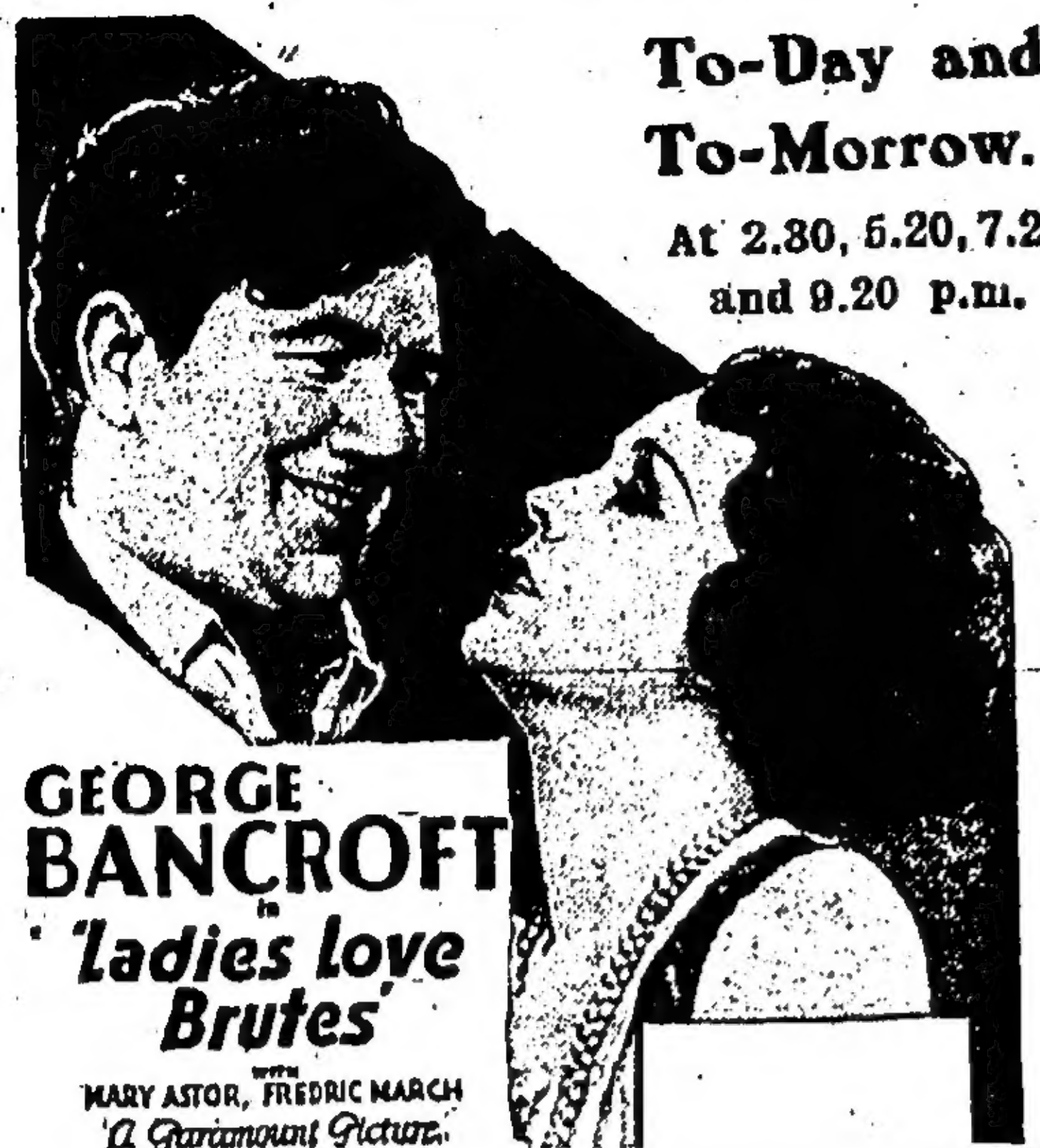
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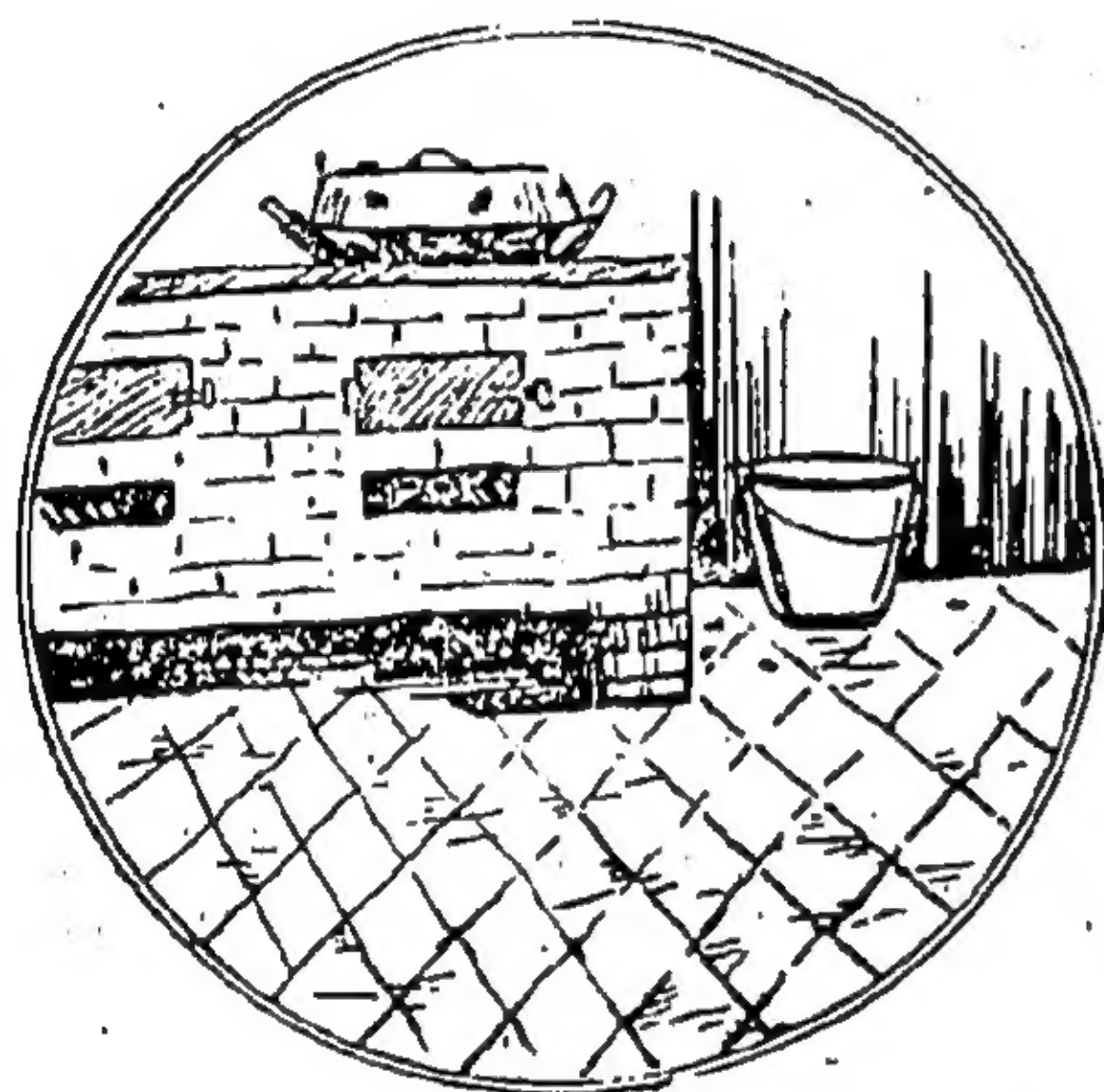
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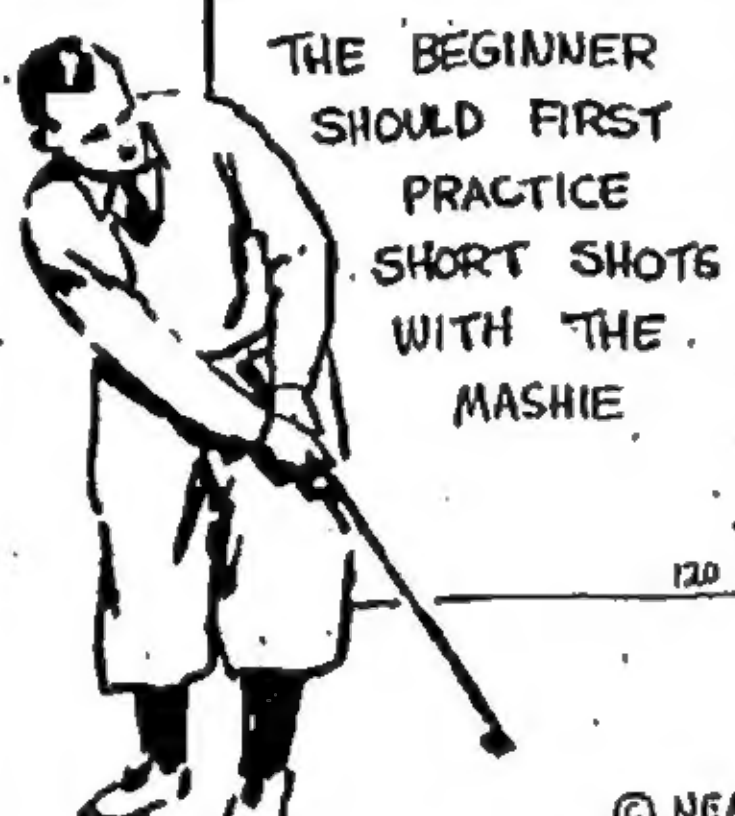
## LAWN BOWLS.

### KOWLOON TEAM FOR AITKENHEAD SHIELD.

The following will represent Kowloon against Hongkong in the Aitkenhead Shield at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday:

Kowloon Dock Rec. Club.—C. Atkinson, J. V. Ramsay, J. C. Brown, J. Puncheon (skip).  
Kowloon Bowling Green.—H. Nish, R. Hall, W. Russell, A. M. Holland (skip).  
Kowloon Cricket Club.—F. Goodwin, H. Overy, J. C. Lyle, A. Hyde-Lay (skip).  
Club de Recreo.—C. E. Marques, A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva (skip).  
Second Division.—A. Calman, J. J. Basso, G. Henderson, F. X. M. Silva (skip).  
Third Division.—H. Stoneham, A. C. Burford, F. G. Herridge, V. Pethrick (skip).

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What club should a beginner first practice with?

My suggestion to beginners is to start playing short chip shots with a mashie first, and then take up a little practice with the putter. In this way, the beginner will acquire a better sense of distance, hence better control, and a smoother swing than when one starts to play full shots from the outset.

The average golfer takes a keener pride in his long game, but if he neglects the short shots at the start, he will find it harder to concentrate on them when the short shots are needed. And they are needed many times on every round.—ART KRENZ.

## LADIES' HOCKEY MEETING.

### ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant last evening with Miss E. Gray in the chair, supported by members of the committee.

The report for the year stated: The Club is to be congratulated on again winning the Caor Clark Cup, being successful in all their league games with the exception of one when they drew with the Club de Recreo.

Thirteen members joined the Club during the season making a total membership of 52.

The Club wishes to place on record their appreciation for the kindness shown by the following Clubs for the loan of their grounds during the season, without which it would have been almost impossible to have fulfilled its programme:—The Hongkong Area South China Command, The Hongkong Hockey Club, Y.M.C.A., and the Royal Naval Recreation Club.

The Club also appreciates that its playing success is largely due to the regular coaching received from Mr. Ormerod.

The Club suffered an irreparable loss in the death of its late Secretary, Mabel McNeill, who was one of the first members of the Club and held the office as Secretary during 1929-30 and 1930-31. She was a most enthusiastic worker on behalf of the Club, both as an organizer and a playing member and is greatly missed by all the members.

The Third Annual Dance was held at Lane Crawford's on the 8th January and proved to be even more popular than in previous years. Unfortunately the Club suffered a financial loss in this connection as shown from the statement of accounts, this being due to the fact that the licence for the extension till 1 a.m. had to be paid for, whereas in previous years the Government had allowed us this free, and also the cost of the Band was much higher. Thanks are due to Mr. D. M. Goodall and members of the Committee for their work in making the dance such a success.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. V. T. Southern; Captain, Miss E. Gray; Vice-Captain, Miss M. Wallace; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Harrop; Asst. Hon. Secretary, Miss E. O'Hagan; Hon. Treasurer, Miss E. S. Laing; Committee, Misses J. Smalley, J. Whyte and J. Copplin; Selection Committee, Miss E. Gray, Miss M. Wallace, Miss K. Ferguson and Mrs. P. M. Harrop.

A Peak resident returning home by car on Monday night ran over a deer. The impact killed the deer, which the driver took home and added to the larder.

## HOCKEY MATCH.

### Y.M.C.A. BEATEN BY RADIO SPORTS CLUB.

In a game of fast exchanges, the Radio Sports Club hockey team yesterday defeated the Y.M.C.A. first eleven at King's Park by three clear goals.

The Y. M. were rather unlucky to lose by such a pronounced margin, as they enjoyed as much territorial play as the winners, but found the Radio defence too good even for the thrustful work of Price and Brown on the left wing.

Play opened quietly, with both goals being attacked in turn, and it was not until midway through the opening half that G. Singh seized an opportunity to score with a clever shot. This was added to just before the interval when Ahmad Singh beat the Y. M. defence.

The home team had the better of the second half exchanges, but could make no impression on the Radio backs, Guest and F. Singh, who were two of the best players on the field. D. McLennan, the Y. M. centre-half, put in some great work both constructively and in breaking up the Radio attack, but he could not prevent G. Singh settling through again just before the close to notch the third point.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

This morning the market is unchanged from yesterday, but there are a few more buyers in evidence for some stocks.

Waterboats were in demand at \$28. Banguets were wanted at \$12. Docks were in demand at \$29. S. C. Motors "R" shares were wanted at \$10.85.

Providents (old) were dealt in at \$5.15 and \$5.20.

New Engineerings were the medium of sales to the North at \$3.25.

Lands changed hands at \$29, but at the close they were in demand at \$28½.

Esos were reported sales at \$16. Trams could have been obtained at \$23½.

Star Ferries were in demand at \$5½.

Coca Lights could have been had at \$20½.

Electricity, which were done at \$82, closed in demand at \$81½.

Cements were dealt in at \$20, as were Ropes at \$21.

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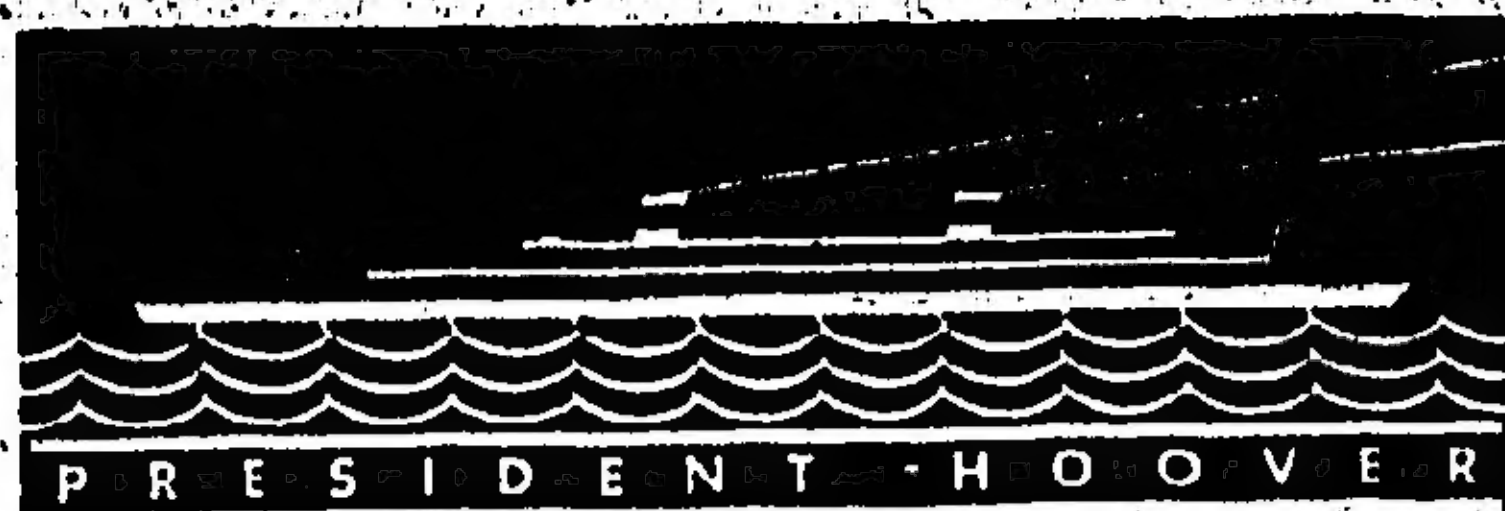










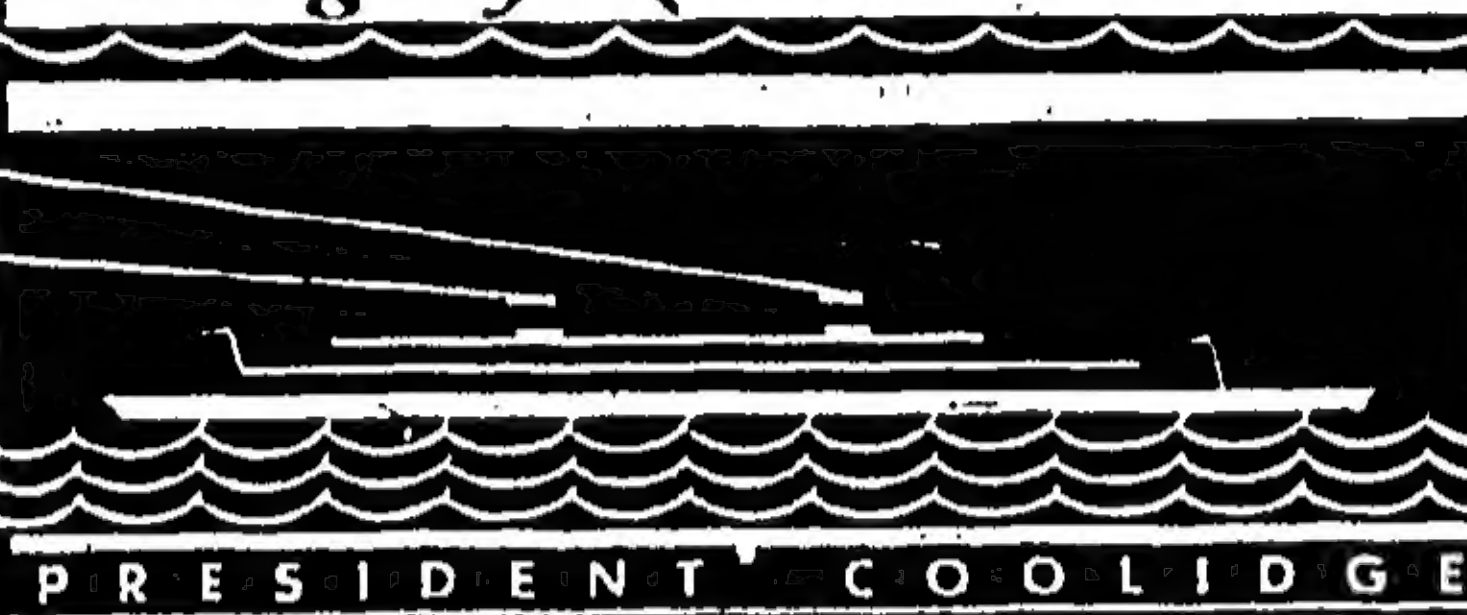


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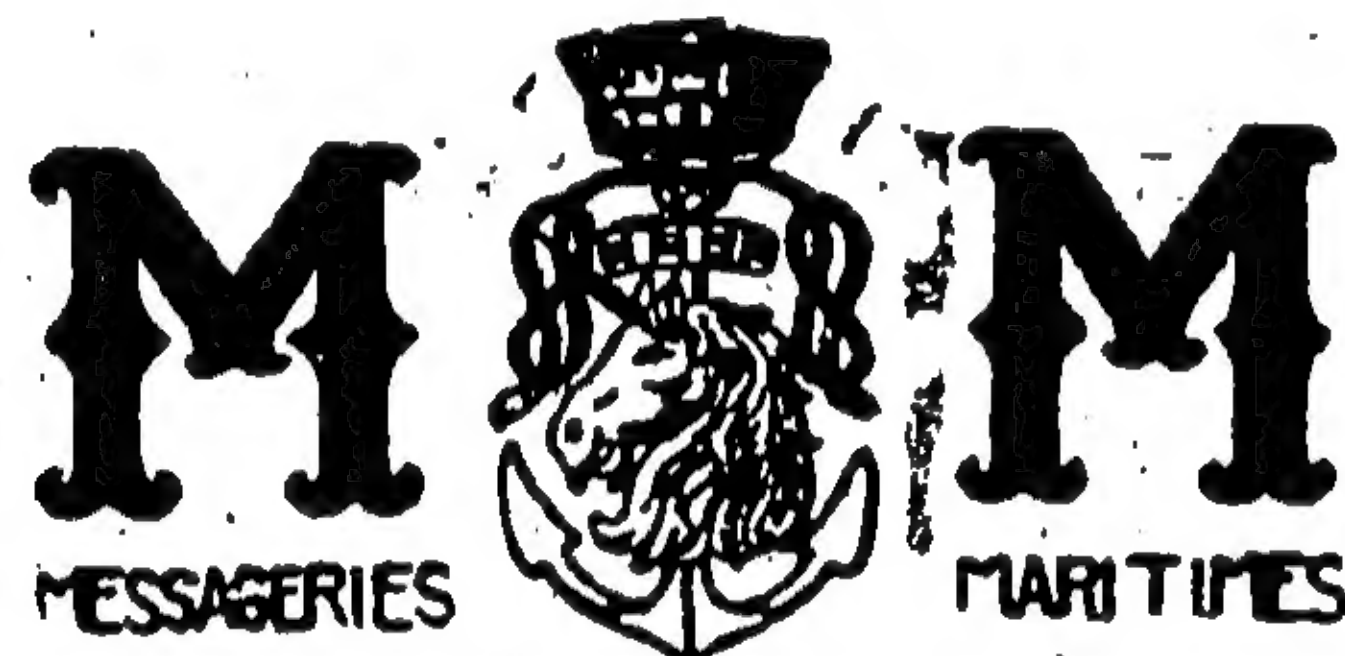
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## GOLD DECISION REACTIONS.

## RUMOURS OF CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT.

## EMBARGO IMPOSED.

London, Sept. 22.  
Following the passage of the gold standard suspension Bill, the possibility has arisen according to the newspapers of changes in the Government which will result in a greater measure of national unity.

It is stated that there have been negotiations between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson with regard to the inclusion of the Labour Opposition in the National Government. It is suggested that if the Government consents to modify the reduction in unemployment benefit the Labour leaders will be prepared to co-operate fully in the work of the National Government, which in that case would remain in office for two years, places in the Ministry being found for Mr. Henderson and other Labour ex-Ministers.

It is suggested that the increased cost of unemployment might be met by means of a tariff. On the other hand it is stated that it is felt in Ministerial quarters that such a plan is impracticable and the fact that unemployment benefit is excluded from the concessions announced by the Premier yesterday is believed to have disposed of the idea. Meanwhile a meeting of Conservative back-benchers last night is reported to have been strongly in favour of an early appeal to the country by the National Government under Mr. MacDonald on the tariff issue.

A memorial signed by a score of Liberal M.P.s is being sent to the Premier assuring general support of the Government in the steps which may be essential for dealing with the present emergency.

The document does not mention tariffs, but some of the signatories interpret it as a pledge to support the tariff policy.—*Reuter.*

## Government Decree.

London, Sept. 22.  
The first Government action under the Gold Act is the issue of an order that the purchase of foreign exchange or the transfer of funds therefor, by British or other residents in the United Kingdom, is prohibited, except for normal trading requirements or on contracts existing before September 21, or for reasonable travelling or other personal purposes.—*Reuter.*

## Brokers Resume.

London, Sept. 22.  
Although the Stock Exchange is still closed, Throgmorton Street was again crowded this morning. There was a different spirit to yesterday, however, when no business was done. Members of the Stock Exchange had been told unofficially that the committee would not object to dealings outside the Exchange, and consequently there was an active street market from ten o'clock.

## Stock Exchange to Reopen.

Later.

The London Stock Exchange reopens to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

The £ in New York and Paris.

New York, Sept. 22.

Sterling was slightly lower to-day, being quoted nominally at



Aged residents of Pittsburgh entering St. Paul's Cathedral to attend funeral services for the eight unidentified dead in the fire disaster at the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

4.11 dollars, representing a drop of twenty-one cents.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Paris, Sept. 22.

Sterling closed to-day at 104 francs.—*Reuter.*

Berlin Bourse Still Closed.

Berlin, Sept. 22.

The stock exchanges and metal bourses are closed to-day and will

be closed to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Effect in Java.

Batavia, Sept. 22.

The local stock exchange was closed to-day.—*Reuter.*

No Change in South Africa.

Pretoria, Sept. 22.

The Treasury announces its intention to maintain the gold standard.—*Reuter.*

shaking in a confusion occurred at Canton on Monday evening at 6.37 p.m. lasting about four minutes, according to the Canton Sun.

The whole city was shaken, as the tremble was conspicuously felt. The motions were rather rapid though not violent. The quakes were similar to the slow vibrations of a steamer while going alongside a wharf.

In Wing Hon Road, the principal thoroughfare of the city, the crowd was unusually excited. People living on the second and third floors hastily ran down the stairs in order to reach open spaces for safety. The terror of the earthquake was not so much due to its violence as to its duration.

Both shocks were registered by the local observatory.

Canton Shaken.

A frantic rush to the streets resulted.

MONDAY'S QUAKE.

CAUSES EXCITEMENT AT MACAO.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, Sept. 21.

Considerable excitement was caused this evening about 6.35, when a severe earthquake shook the city, and the residents flocked into the streets. This was followed by a less severe shock, which was only felt by a small number.

The shock was of short duration, and was not felt with the same degree of intensity in different parts of the city, and was not felt at all in some houses.

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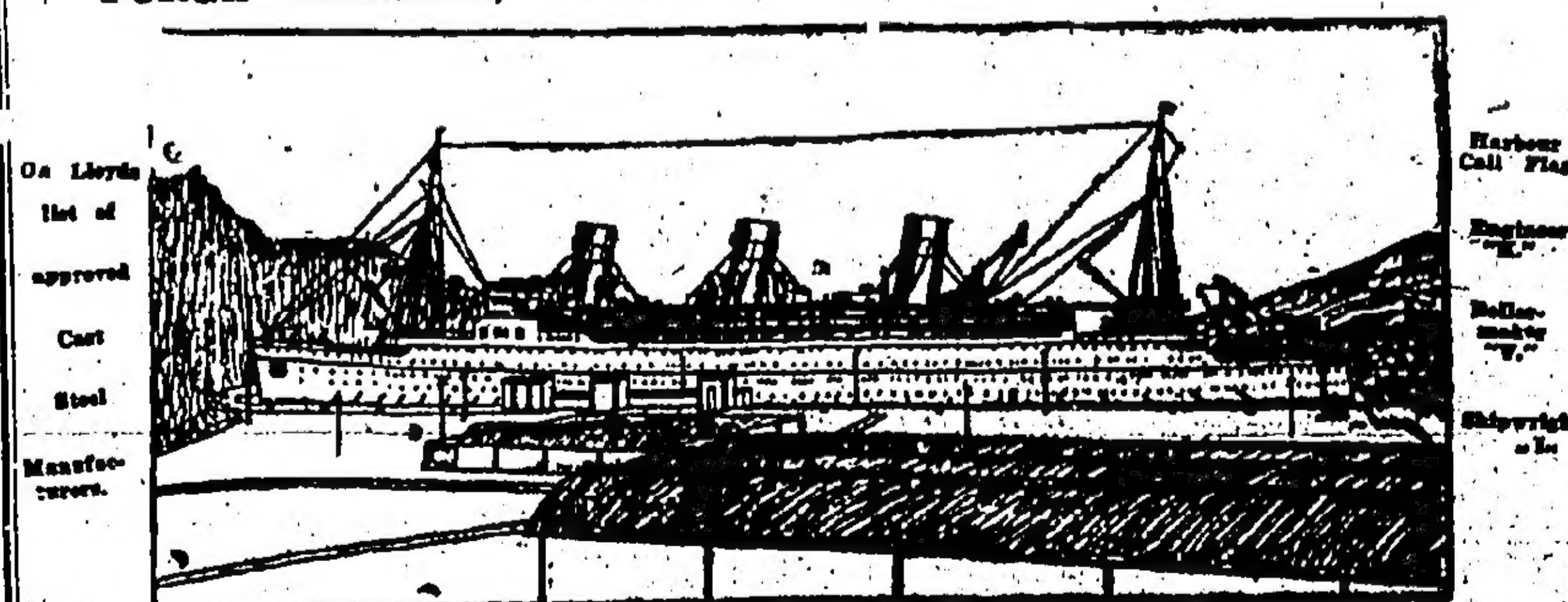
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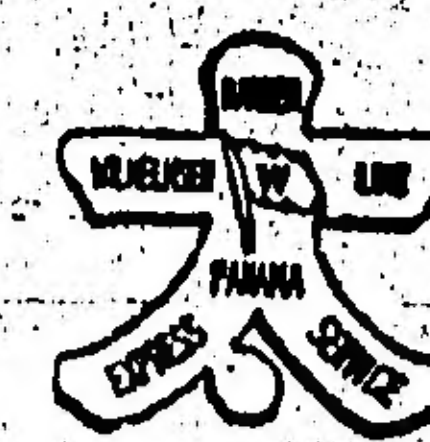
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KASHMIR	9,000	24th Oct.	M's, L'don, R'dm & A'werp
BURDWAN	6,500	31st Oct.	M's, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, M's & L'don
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NELLORE	7,000	5th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
KIDDERPORE	5,300	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SANTHA	8,000	9th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Osaka & Kobe
NALDERA	16,000	10th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
KASHGAR	9,000	17th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MACEDONIA	11,000	24th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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## "WANTED" BY THE POLICE.

### REWARDS OFFERED FOR ARREST.

The police authorities have issued warrants for the arrest of two men alleged to have been concerned in recent crimes.

A reward of a hundred dollars is offered in the case of Leung Ngo, who is wanted for attempted murder arising from the shooting with a revolver of Yim Cheong on July 28 last, at 460, The Arcade, where both men were employed. Yim Cheong's age is 24, and he is described as being of short stature and medium build, with close cropped hair.

In the other case, the arrest of Li Tung-hoi is sought under a warrant issued on information that he fraudulently misappropriated the sum of \$1,300 belonging to the China Motor Bus Company by whom he had been employed as an accountant. The wanted man is described as being 26 years of age, and of medium stature and build. A reward of \$1,000 accompanies the poster for information leading to the wanted man's arrest and conviction.

## FINANCIAL WAR AT ITS HEIGHT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

fixing her exchange in relation to sterling. She will be assisting in developing markets in China for the gold standard countries—fighting on the wrong side of the wall.

And if the rest of the Empire can be persuaded to drop the metal basis, half the battle will be won at the outset. The gold of France and U.S.A. will depreciate to a point where they themselves will have no alternative but to desert that standard. People here may protest that trade will go direct to China from the gold countries, but with Britain supported by her Empire, the gold-cum-silver exchange position would become as precarious as that of silver-free paper; and Britain and Hongkong would inevitably win out.

### Need For Patriotism.

The Old Country will have need of all her patriots the world over in this crisis, more than ever before in her history, for the outcome threatens greater disaster than had she lost the 1914 war. It is to be hoped she will not call in vain towards the East.

In my letter of last week, I suggested that it was up to every man in the Colony to begin to take a serious interest in the world's financial and industrial position. Events of the past few days have now rendered it absolutely imperative that we give it our undivided attention.

## CLUB GAMBLING CONVICTIONS.

### DEFENCE CALLED A TISSUE OF LIES.

### NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Notice of appeal, following convictions, was given by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, in the Shik Yue Club gambling case in which his Worship gave his decision in favour of the prosecution.

After setting forth the evidence for the prosecution and for the defence, his Worship said that he had not the slightest hesitation in arriving at the conclusion that the story of the prosecution was substantially correct and that the defence was a tissue of lies from beginning to end. His Worship commented upon the fact that defendants had, in some cases, given detailed accounts of certain incidents whereas they had been able to give but a vague description of others when questioned.

Coming to the question as to whether the premises had been used as a common gaming house on any date before the raid, his Worship pointed out that gambling paraphernalia had been found and as it was a Club, and not a private house, it went to show that games of chance were played there. The defendants were all convicted.

Mr. Hall Brutton:—I give notice of appeal and ask your Worship to state a case on law and fact. The first defendant, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$100 on a charge of keeping, the second \$75 on the same charge and the other eleven all fined \$5 each for gambling. A sum of \$235.04 which was seized by the police was ordered to be confiscated.

A stay was allowed pending appeal.

## DOUBTFUL STORY OF LOSS.

### POLICE SCEPTICAL OVER REPORT.

The sum of \$2,347 was reported yesterday to the police as having been stolen from a suitcase belonging to a shop-keeper at 64, Shanghai Street; but officers assigned to the case are sceptical regarding the alleged disappearance of the money.

They were told that the money, originally in guineas, belonged to the firm which comprised the man making the report and another partner resident in Borneo, and that it was brought here for the purpose of the business three months ago after a visit made by the first man to his partner. These facts, in the view of the police officers concerned, acquired a wider significance when they were informed that the man had disappeared after making the report.

## ACID-THROWING CHARGE.

### A YOUNG WOMAN BADLY SCARRED.

A well-dressed young Chinese woman was in Court this morning when Mr. Schofield was asked to fix dates for the hearing of an assault charge.

The assault took the unusual form of acid-throwing, the incident, which occurred some time back at Causeway Bay, resulting in the woman attacked being sent to hospital suffering from burns where the corrosive action of the acid had seared deeply into the flesh.

After a couple of weeks spent in hospital, she attended the Court proceedings this morning with adhesive bandages over her left eye and face.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rosekwy, intimating that the police were in a position to proceed, asked for dates to be fixed for the trial of a young Chinese who is charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm.

His Worship, on being further informed that the case would entail three sittings, set aside the afternoons of to-morrow, Friday and Monday, and remanded the accused accordingly.

## MISSING BANK OFFICIAL.

### REPORTED LOSS OF \$15,000.

The attention of the police has been called to an allegation of misappropriation of a considerable sum belonging to the National and Commercial Bank, a Chinese institution at No. 14-Des Voeux Road Central. As a consequence, the whereabouts of a man occupying an executive position in the Kowloon branch of the Bank at 352, Nathan Road, are being investigated by the police subsequent to his alleged disappearance, coincident with the missing of the money.

A sum of \$15,000 is mentioned as being involved by Hui Chung-ming, a sub-accountant at the Head Office of the Bank, in a report which he made to the police authorities yesterday. This sum represented monies received into the Nathan Road branch which in the ordinary course of events should have been turned over to the Head Office but have not been handed in.

Enquiries have failed to locate the missing official at his home, and it would appear that after leaving the Bank on Sunday afternoon, he has not been seen since.

### NEW MINISTER.

Nanking, Sept. 23.

The Government has been informed of the arrival yesterday morning at Tokyo of Mr. Chiang Tsao-ping, the newly-appointed Chinese Minister to Japan, who will assume his duties immediately.—Rensha.

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